

Final BULLETINS

German Cruiser Chased Out of Battle

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty announced tonight that British warships "made contact with an enemy force in northern waters" early today and an enemy cruiser was damaged and forced to withdraw in the ensuing engagement.

An enemy destroyer also was "severely hit and when last seen was in sinking condition," the communiqué said.

It added tersely "operations continue."

Newsprint Rationed

OTTAWA (CP)—Rationing of newsprint paper to newspapers and periodicals, effective tomorrow, was announced today by the Prices Board. The saving in newsprint consumption sought by the rationing order was not announced.

Hitler's 1943 Talk

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts; AP)—Hitler predicted victory tonight, however "severe the struggle is and will be and no matter how often the scales seem to tip in favor of our war enemies."

Fire Sweeps Shipyard Shop

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP)—Fire destroyed the huge fabricating shop of the Rheems Shipyard—longest building in Rhode Island—this afternoon, but was controlled before it could spread to other sections of the plant.

One of two large overhead cranes used to carry the heavy steel plates fell as the blaze progressed.

Argentine Move

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Foreign Minister Enrique Ruiz-Guzmán was in conference with President Ramon S. Castillo this afternoon on the British government's statement deploring Argentina's continued diplomatic relations with the Axis.

Fire Indictments

BOSTON (AP)—A grand jury today returned 11 indictments in connection with the Cocoanut Grove holocaust, in which 489 panic-stricken men and women lost their lives Nov. 28 in a horror of flame, smoke and gas.

Will Sell Potatoes

VANCOUVER (CP)—Reeve R. M. Gauer of Richmond, representative of a potato growers' committee, said today growers have no alternative but to sell at ceiling prices in view of the statement at Ottawa by Food Administrator Taggart that the enforcement division of the Prices Board had been delegated to see that supplies are not withheld from market.

Nazis Shoot Villagers

NEW YORK (AP)—The BBC, quoting "a report from the German frontier," said today the Germans had staged a new Lidice in Poland, shooting the entire male population of a Lublin province village and sending all the women and children to concentration camps.

The broadcast was recorded here this afternoon by CBS.

Ontario Liquor Cut

TORONTO (CP)—Beginning next Monday, purchasers of spirits in Ontario will be restricted to 160 ounces a month each, the Liquor Control Board of Ontario ruled in an order issued today.

Purchasers of wine will be restricted to one gallon each a week.

The board announced Wednesday that retail beer sales to individuals would be limited to two 12-ounce or two 24-ounce cases of beer a day, effective immediately.

(In B.C. liquor permit holders may purchase 40 ounces of spirits, one gallon of wine and one dozen pint bottles of beer each day.)

'Sure of Its Mission'

WASHINGTON (AP)—War Secretary Henry Stimson, in a New Year's message, said today the U.S. army is moving into the

French Battle German Tanks South of Tunis

LONDON (CP)—The British 8th Army kept patrol contact with retreating Axis troops less than 180 miles from Tripoli without specifically reporting new gains today, while in Tunisia Germans brought armored forces into action to the south against the French-held Pont du Fahs flank.

Reuters News Agency reported the French withdrew under this pressure from some advanced positions in the sector 30 miles southwest of Tunis, but said they established new lines in hilly terrain where Nazi mechanized forces could not operate.

The Fighting French in London said a communiqué from Col. Le Clerc's Lake Chad headquarters announced that "our motorized forces continue their advance in the southern Fezzan" in a cross-desert push which has carried into Libya some 500 miles south of Tripoli.

This force, moving for weeks over desert terrain, now is 800 miles or more north of Lake Chad, the Fighting French base.

8 Nazi Planes Bagged in Day

The latest communiqué from Cairo said that "yesterday there was nothing to report except patrol activity from our troops in contact with the enemy west of Wadi el Chebir," 180 miles from Tripoli. It added that eight German Messerschmitts were shot down Wednesday over the Libyan battlefield by British fighters without a single loss.

In London a military source said there was no indication yet whether Field Marshal Rommel's forces would make their next stand at Beurat el Hsun, just beyond Wadi el Chebir.

There was no definite evidence yet that Rommel's main force had pulled on through Tripoli toward Tunisia, he added.

This source also advised against placing too much credence in reports heard here Wednesday that an American column was pushing deep into southern Tunisia toward Gabes to cut off Rommel's line of withdrawal. A report said a U.S. force was within 10 miles of Gabes.

The military source said patrol activity might have led to the report of an advance in strength in this sector.

The Italians claimed that "in Tunisia, under intensive fire of artillery, the enemy was forced to give up several positions. The Rome communiqué, however, did not specify the location of this action."

On the Libyan front, the Italians reported "activity by advanced elements" and said "a detachment of British paratroops and its commanding officer were captured."

British Deplore Argentina's Stand

LONDON (CP)—The British government today officially deplored Argentina's policy of maintaining diplomatic relations with the Axis.

The text of the Foreign Office statement said:

"It is understood that certain agency messages and press articles emanating from or published in London have been quoted in Buenos Aires, and that one article has been summarized in an official information bulletin of the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs in such a way as to suggest that His Majesty's government are in sympathy or in agreement with the policy of neutrality now being followed by the Argentine government."

"The fact, however, is that His Majesty's government deplores the policy of Argentina in remaining in diplomatic relations with the enemies of humanity."

"They are astonished that an official Argentine publication should apparently have attempted to suggest the contrary, since they have been at pains to leave the Argentine government in no doubt of their views."

No Times Tomorrow

New Year's Day will be a holiday for the Times. The next

Allied Wedge Splits Jap Force At Buna Shore

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia (CP)—The thinning Japanese defence line near Buna, New Guinea, has been driven by Allied troops that have driven a wedge to the sea, and the remaining enemy strongholds are being pounded unceasingly by both ground and air forces, Allied headquarters announced today.

"The enemy is being forced into an ever-narrowing area," a communiqué said.

"On the left, our troops have driven their wedge to the sea and split the enemy defence zones. On the right, an attack with tanks broadened and deepened the wedge, capturing much equipment, including 3-inch naval guns, anti-aircraft guns and machine guns."

The communiqué called the ground action "tireless local assaults."

The Allies wedge head was lodged on several hundred yards of beach between Buna Mission and Giropa Point, thus effectively isolating the Japanese garrisons at those points.

BLAST RABAU SHIPS

The Allied air force also ranged over the strong Japanese base at Rabaul, New Britain, in a dawn attack Wednesday and laid 500-pound bombs directly on two vessels of from 8,000 to 10,000 tons each and hit an 8,000-ton transport in an attack at mast height.

The communiqué said intense anti-aircraft fire met the Allied fliers but that all of the planes returned.

Strafing of the Fullaro airfield and a collection of huts at Betano, on Timor Island, also was reported.

It was disclosed, meanwhile, that Australian commandos and Dutch guerrillas who have rejected Japanese demands to surrender still are at work throughout much of Portuguese Timor, blowing up bridges, burning camps and sniping at the enemy—killing them in the ratio of 100 Japanese to one commando.

100 Seized in Toulon

NEW YORK (AP)—The Berne radio, quoting advices from Paris, reported today that 100 persons had been arrested by police in a sweeping raid in Toulon "in which whole streets were blocked off and all passersby had to show their credentials."

The broadcast, heard by the foreign broadcast intelligence service, did not indicate the purpose of the raid.

Ferret on Driver's Head

CHATHAM, Ont. (CP)—Magistrate Ivan B. Craig dismissed a charge of careless driving against Bernard Charlebois, who told the court a ferret broke out of a cardboard box in the rear seat of his car and jumped on his head, causing him to lose control of the machine.

Mystery Solved

Do you recall that "little stranger" here yesterday? Here he is again, and it develops that he's a Gremlin.

You've heard a lot about the Gremlins, those rascally little gnomes who have been pestering the R.A.F. and Canadian fliers. Well, they've enlarged their activities to operate on the home front and now there's a brand-new feature called "The Gremlins" which will start Jan. 4 in the Victoria Daily Times.

for it.

The Shape of Things to Come



Hunt 2 Escapees

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police were searching today for Weldon Lloyd Douglas, 22, and John Forsella, 18, who escaped from the Okalla prison farm late Wednesday while working in the jail carpenter shop. They broke away from their guards, vaulted the prison fence and disappeared. Douglas was serving a six-month term for automobile theft and Forsella a 12-month term for breaking and entering.

Offensive Called 'Beyond All Praise'

By A. R. F.

The Russian offensive is magnificent and the ability of the Red Army to mount it, despite the heavy losses sustained by that army earlier in the year, is beyond all praise. One almost wonders how the Germans can hold together in the face of such blasting counterattacks.

Blizzards are howling over a part of the 2,000-mile front from the White Sea to the Black Sea. Much of the land is deep in snow. The Germans are better equipped for the Russian winter than they were a year ago, but they are less accustomed to the intense cold than the men who live in the Soviet Union, and they must be suffering severely.

It is not necessary to accept Moscow's official statement that along the entire front the Germans are "either in full flight, surrounded or menaced on their flanks" to feel that a Great Russian victory may be in the making. With the Red Army's three-pronged offensive apparently gathering momentum it seems to have important possibilities.

The Canadian Aid to Russia Fund has been organized across Canada to send \$1,000,000 of medical supplies to the Russians who are fighting our war by killing off Germans and otherwise destroying their offensive power.

Latest subscriptions received by Gordon A. Campbell, honorary treasurer, Victoria Committee, 1255 Government Street, include: F. G. Palmer and Sons, \$10; Mrs. Hamilton C. Davis, \$25.

Milk Strike Threatened

KELOWNA (CP)—Milk producers of the Kelowna district threatened today to stop deliveries Jan. 5 unless they are guaranteed 60 cents per 100 pounds on a butterfat basis for their produce. Such a step also would affect Penticton, which produces a considerable quantity for milk from Kelowna producers.

Victoria Nurse Reaches Morocco



HELEN WHITELEY FRENCH

WITH U.S. FORCES IN MOROCCO

(AP)—American nurses, including among them Dorothy Collins of Harlowtown, Mont.; Hope Ecklund of Ridgefield, Wash., and Helen French of Victoria, B.C., arrived for duty today.

(Mrs. Helen French is the only daughter of Mrs. W. H. Whiteley, 1623 Cook Street, and the late Capt. Whiteley. She was born in Victoria and is a graduate of Royal Jubilee Hospital.)

Newfoundland, Labrador In Home Defence Area

OTTAWA (CP)—Home defence troops now may be required to serve with the Royal Canadian Artillery in Newfoundland and Labrador. It was disclosed by publication today of an order-in-council under provisions of the National Resources Mobilization Act.

The order is the second extension of the area in which home service troops may be required to serve. Early this year an order was passed authorizing their employment in United States territory on this continent, but it is not known to what extent they were so used, beyond the duty of escorting prisoners of war through the United States.

Some Canadians are serving in Alaska, but it is not known whether any are now in the area.

Navy Promotions Announced in List

OTTAWA—Annual New Year's Canadian navy promotion list, will be released after the holiday by Hon. Angus Macdonald, Minister of Naval Services. Most of the men affected have had intimations already of the promotions.

The long list of promotions contains the names of officers serving on Pacific and Atlantic coasts, in Newfoundland and in England. It is understood at least one high ranking officer has been made a rear-admiral.

The list which is being posted in all ships and barracks covers every branch of the service, executive, engineering, medical. A number of officers will have recent promotions confirmed.

Most interested in the list are Victoria and Halifax, where the bulk of Canada's navy officers are stationed. Upwards of 300 men are preparing to "hoist another ring," as they say in the navy.

The Chase Is Hot After Rommel



So hot has been the British 8th Army's chase after Gen. Rommel's dwindling Africa Corps that an Italian ship was still burning in the harbor when British troops entered Benghazi. This photo shows the ship and a British anti-aircraft gun, quickly set up on the breakwater to protect Allied shipping from Axis attacks.

95,000 Killed, 72,000 Captured Says Moscow

MOSCOW (AP)—A special Soviet communiqué said tonight that the German army in Stalingrad "is liquidated completely."

The communiqué added: "Ninety-five thousand Germans have been exterminated, and 72,000 captured as prisoners of war."

"In the course of the battle our troops completely destroyed the 5th, 6th, 9th, 13th, 14th and 15th Rumanian infantry divisions."

Another special communiqué announced that Red Army forces today occupied the railway station of Oblivskaya, taking important booty, including "an echelon of aircraft."

Oblivskaya is on the Chir River in the great bend of the Don, 90 miles west of Stalingrad and 100 miles southeast of Millerovo. It is on the Stalingrad-Likhsaya railroad.

"On the central front our troops continued to advance," the communiqué added.

Offensive Cuts Deeply in South

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW (AP)—The Red Army's offensive southwest of Stalingrad has burst deep into German defences, carrying Russian forces to the approaches of Elista, in the heart of the Kalmyk steppe, and menacing the entire Nazi army in the Caucasus, battlefield dispatches reported.

The Russians were widening their wedge along the railroad southwest of Kotelnikovsky and elsewhere were reported continuing their gains along the middle Don and on the snow-piled battlefield between Moscow and the Latvian border.

Elista, capital of the Kalmyk area, was threatened from the northwest, north and east with Russian forces at one place within 10 miles of the town.

(This was the first Russian acknowledgment that the Germans had captured Elista in their drive toward the Caspian Sea late last fall. Previously Moscow had not disclosed the extent of the penetration into the barren Kalmyk. Elista is 165 miles south of Stalingrad, 110 miles southeast of Kotelnikovsky, and 175 miles west of Astrakhan, at the Volga delta on the Caspian Sea.)

Reports from this front, where the Russians announced the capture of 13 more villages, said Remontnoe, 40 miles northwest of Elista, fell after several hours of fighting, and Triotskoe, 10 miles north of Elista, was seized in a thrust so swift the Germans had no time to remove their arms or ammunition.

The general lines of the drive across the Kalmyk steppe indicated the next major objective may be Salsk, 110 miles south-

west of Kotelnikovsky and 130 miles west of Elista.

Occupation of Salsk would cut a railway line running northwest to Rostov—and that railway is one of the lifelines of the German army in the Caucasus.

Midway between Elista and Salsk is a 50-mile-long lake which would be a major barrier during the spring and summer, but which is a scant obstacle in the winter when it is frozen.

(The Berlin radio broadcast a Transocean news agency account attempting to minimize the Russian winter offensive for the German people.)

German Radio In Contortion Act

(This Nazi version said that "in the steppe region south of the Don it became necessary to withdraw systematically some of our foremost strongpoints," and tacitly acknowledged that sizable German forces on the Stalingrad front were "operating far in the rear of the Soviets.") This was as close as the Germans have come to admitting that large forces have been cut off and pocketed.

(Transocean sought to develop the idea that the Russian offensive this winter was of less force than that of last winter. It said the Russian command this winter had been forced to restrict its offensive to certain sectors.

(Actually this winter the Russians are on the attack northwest of Moscow in at least two sectors of the central front, southwest of Voronezh into the Ukraine, in the middle Don north of Rostov, and on a wide front in the Caucasus. Last year the Russian counterattacks were delivered almost entirely before Moscow and in the Donets basin.)

The night's fighting was reported to have added another populated place to 12 listed as captured Wednesday. While the midday communiqué did not name the scene of the latest triumph, it said more than 700 enemy officers and men were taken prisoner along with guns, trucks and horses.

Pursue Germans As They Retreat

Soviet authorities said pursuit of Axis troops retreating south of Stalingrad continued, with some German detachments attempting to offer vain resistance.

Highlighting the importance of the Russian drive toward the Kalmyk capital of Elista and its threat to the German armies in the northern Caucasus was a dispatch today to Pravda, Communist Party newspaper, which told of spirited action in the western Caucasus near Tuapse, Black Sea port.

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Dutch Spy Put to Death in Britain
LONDON (CP) — Johannes Marinus Dronkers, a Netherlands subject who was brought to Britain last May after being "rescued" from the English Channel, was executed today as a German secret agent seeking information on Canadian and U.S. troops in England, an official report said.
Dronkers was a member of the Dutch Nazi party, the report said, and, although a seaman by profession, entered the postal service at The Hague shortly before the outbreak of war in 1939.
He was found in the Channel May 18 in a small yacht, flying the Netherlands flag and a distress signal, and was taken aboard a British trawler. Dronkers said he had bribed a Rotterdam fisherman to give him the yacht and sang "for joy" when found by British seamen. He said he wanted to work either for the British or the Netherlands government.
After a long examination by both British and Netherlands officials who were suspicious of his story, Dronkers finally admitted the Germans had sent him to London to locate Canadian and U.S. troop encampments in Britain and determine the strength of their forces.
He said the Germans had trained him intensively in the use of invisible ink and methods of transmitting information to a list of addresses in neutral countries.
He was the third Netherlands subject executed as a spy and the 12th enemy agent executed in Britain since the outbreak of war.
Dronkers was convicted under the 1940 Treachery Act following a secret trial in November.
He appealed against the death sentence Dec. 14, but the Court of Criminal Appeals dismissed his plea in a secret hearing.

Chinese Mercenaries Defy Peiping Japs
CHUNGKING (AP) — Friction between the Japanese and Chinese hiring army near Peiping, in which the mediation efforts of Japan's puppet premier, Wang Ching-wei, have failed, was reported by a Chinese communiqué today.
It said Wang was summoned to Peiping to intervene in the dispute between the invaders and Gen. Chi Hsieh-yuan's mercenary army of north China, but that Chi collected his troops at Nan-yuan, south of the occupied former northern capital, "ready to resist any Japanese attempt to disarm his men."
The Japanese have sent troops into the area to keep Chi's forces under watch, the communiqué added.
It disclosed that Yinghsan, a tactically important centre, 60 miles east of Hankow, was captured by the Japanese last Sunday in the heavy fighting now being waged in the Taipei mountains of Hupeh and Anhwei provinces north of the Yangtze River.
When the enemy advanced northward and eastward the next day, the communiqué said, the action shifted into hilly terrain which "gave Chinese troops considerable help in combat" and by Tuesday the Japanese had lost more than 3,000 men.

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis
By GLENN BABB
Associated Press Staff Writer
A new year, bringing hopes more inspiring and more challenging than any in a generation, has been welcomed by outposts in the far Pacific. Before these paragraphs were in type the Fiji Islands and New Zealand welcomed the first day of 1943. An hour later the spinning of this war-covered globe had brought it to the men who hold Guadalcanal. Throughout today and far into tomorrow, hour by hour, communities around the world will be bidding 1942 a thankful goodbye.
Despite the brilliant victories already won in the Coral Sea, at Midway, in the Solomons, in Egypt, northwest Africa, New Guinea and Russia, 1942 essentially was a year of preparation, of checking the enemy's deepest surges, of arming, of establishing the bases and clearing the springboards from which the attacks to beat the enemy in his own fortresses must be launched.
History may also designate 1942 as the year of the tide's turning. Assuming ultimate victory now is within reach of the United Nations—an assumption that the facts seem to justify as the new year comes—our fortunes can hardly ever fall again so low as in the weeks that brought in sickening succession the news of Manila's fall, Singapore, Java, Burma, Bataan, Corregidor, Tobruk. Nineteen forty-three may not be the year of final victory—and there could be no more dangerous assumption than the com-

India's Defences Grew Much in 1942
By PRESTON GROVER
CALCUTTA (AP) — The year comes to an end for India with the attempted uprising of Gandhi's followers almost quelled and her borders safer from attack than a year ago despite the recent Japanese scare-bombing of Calcutta.
Her internal political problems, however, are perhaps more complex than ever, and the prospect of hunger dogs several sectors of this land of 400,000,000 persons.
The nonviolent rebellion which Gandhi predicted six months ago would result in the quick collapse of the government of India has almost sputtered out under stern police and troop control, and Gandhi and hundreds of his followers are in jail or in detention camps.
Only occasional acts of sabotage here and there recall the predictions of the All-India Congress last August that the "Jewel of the British Empire" would be quickly pruned out of her Empire setting.
Out of the strange Gandhi revolt, British authorities proved they could put down a non-violent revolution.
1. The All-India Congress was found to lack the much-publicized support required to overwhelm the British government.
2. Repression of the Congress, while it is not announced as permanent, has allowed the rival Muslim League to grow.
3. The British position on entering the new year is far stronger in India than a few months ago, when her military fortunes were at a low ebb.
Hundreds of thousands more Indians have been trained than a year ago. There are more British ground and air troops in the garrisons. The steady increase in the U.S. forces here is reflected in stronger and more frequent U.S. air raids directed from Indian bases against Japanese holdings in Burma and as far east as Thailand.
Moreover, Indian munitions production has grown.

Hitler-first Policy Overdone, Says Curtin
CANBERRA (CP) — Prime Minister John Curtin said in a statement today that the United Nations in the Pacific area are denied aid for their total war effort while Japan builds up its strength.
"There is no doubt Japan is consolidating the gains she has made," Mr. Curtin said.
"Delaying an offensive against her makes it certain that the offensive when undertaken will experience greater resistance."
"The Pacific area is being denied resources for their total war effort which are invaluable to them, and resources are being used by Japan for building up her capacity not only to wage war but to resist an offensive."
"He said he agreed with statements, which he declared had been published in the United States, that the 'Hitler-first' policy was being overdone and that the United States should strengthen its Pacific strength. Those, he said, were 'views

Urges U.S. Send Food to N. Africa
WASHINGTON (AP) — Hunger among the civilians of north Africa threatens to hamper military operations and there may be "serious disturbances" unless substantial shipments of food and clothing are landed there by Feb. 1, says Milton S. Eisenhower, associate director of the U.S. Office of War Information.
Brother of Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied commander, he has returned from a two-week visit in north Africa.
His account, as related at a press conference:
Poverty and hunger are such that serious trouble, "which I think might seriously hamper the military operations," can be expected in the civilian population — unless there is American aid.
"You see people who are naked, who are dressed only in a dirty loin cloth. They look hungry, and I understand this situation has prevailed for a long time."
Some lend-lease shipments have arrived, but the flow must increase.
It is impossible to buy anything, even stockings, with stores refused and boarded up.
"Germany took everything it could out of France, so the Vichy government requisitioned all it could out of north Africa."
"A great number—perhaps 400—pro-Axis persons have been arrested."
Eisenhower said that all French political prisoners, as far as he knew, have been released from jail in north Africa.
He repeatedly pointed to leaders of the United Nations.

New Economic Plans For North Africa; Aid to France Later
ALGIERS (AP) — Under leadership inspired by the United Nations' co-operation, a new economic program has been planned for French north Africa which is considered the most ambitious ever undertaken in this part of the world.
Broadly it would contribute importantly to the war effort, and at longer range assure a sound economy of all French states after the war.
More specifically it would seek to create new confidence in French finance by stabilizing prices in north Africa, using borrowed money wisely and making the utmost use of resources in order that credit might not be abused.
It is too early to give exact details of the program, since it is now necessarily in a stage of outline.
In sketching its objectives, however, Cmdr. Alfred Pose, delegate-general of the French High Commissariat's economic section, said:
"We must integrate French north Africa into a new economic system. This integration must protect the future. Once victory is won, France will need the aid of all its empire."
"This great task can be accomplished only progressively, and it is inevitable that all our efforts for the time being must be turned toward the war effort and importation of vital products and machines for the war."
Pose heads a central board established here replacing the organization which functioned well enough before 1940, but which became impotent when the group here no longer could deal directly with Paris.
North Africa's vital needs include wheat, condensed milk especially for children, medical supplies and pharmaceutical ingredients, lubricants and fuel.
People Who Fled Return to Calcutta
CALCUTTA (Delayer, CP) — Fugitives who fled Calcutta after Japanese planes bombed the city recently are returning—many of them hungry.
The Japanese raids did little damage, it was announced, but frightened natives began to stream out of the city, taking the road northward.
There they found food so scarce they retraced their steps after two or three days. Famished, they were glad to resume buying supplies in stores that many employers established to meet the higher costs of the open market.
The extent of the refugee backwash is not measurable, but a number of stores closed in the more nervous districts now are reopening.
Officials expect a repetition of the experience of Alexandria, Egypt.
There the first raids by Axis bombers sent frightened hordes fleeing up the Nile valley.
But when the third series of raids struck last April, the population remained unfrightened except for the thinnest trickle of those who scattered out of the city.

1941 Newspaper Level For U.S. Papers in 1943
WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. War Production Board today ordered every newspaper's use of print paper in 1943 cut back to the tonnage used in 1941 to produce its net paid circulation, a formula which reduces nationwide newspaper consumption by an estimated 10 per cent.
W. G. Chandler, head of W.P.B.'s printing and publishing division, added that publishers must expect the order to be followed by a second and perhaps a third reduction during the year.
Chandler said he could only hope that the newly-ordered controls, effective Jan. 1, would last for the first quarter of 1943.
Simultaneously the W.P.B. ordered magazines limited to 90 per cent of the tonnage used by each publisher in 1942, declaring this would have the same curtailment effect as the newspaper order.
"We have been very careful not to tell any publisher how he should use the paper allowed him," said Donald J. Sterling, W.P.B. consultant on newspapers and publishing, at a joint press conference with Chandler.
"That would lead us down a path the illogical and ruinous end of which is a controlled press, which none of us wants."
ANNOUNCEMENTS
Sam Browne Belts, expertly fitted, \$7.50. McMartin's Leather Goods, 716 Yates. G 6613.
Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 2.30 p.m. Speaker, Mr. Herbert H. Brown, President of the Canadian Club, will discuss "The Canadian Club in London." Violin soloist, Miss Marie Vowles.

Watchnight Services And Peals of Bells Mark Year's Advent
Watch night services will be held in city churches tonight in commemoration of the advent of the New Year.
Bells will ring out the old year and ring in the new at Christ Church Cathedral. There will be a muffled peal up to the midnight hour, followed by an unmuffled peal.
A community watch night service will be held in Emmanuel Baptist Church at 11 tonight under the auspices of Knox Presbyterian, Belmont United and Emmanuel Baptist Churches.
At St. John's Anglican Church at 11.30 tonight there will be a Watch Night service of Holy Communion, with war intercessions at 11.15.
Central Baptist Church will hold a Watch Night service from 10 to midnight. During the first hour selections from Handel's Messiah by recordings will be given, followed by a service conducted by Dr. J. B. Rowell, who will speak on "Revival or Reversal."
Maj. and Mrs. Alan McInnes will lead a Watch Night service in the Salvation Army Citadel at 11 tonight.
Capt. and Mrs. Frank Pierce will conduct a Watch Night service at 10.30 in the Salvation Army hall, Catherine and Edward Streets, Victoria West.
St. Andrew's Cathedral will hold its sixth annual Watch Night service from 11.30 to 12.30. First half of the holy hour will be offered in expiation for the sins and negligences of the passing year, while the second half will be spent imploring God's blessing on the coming year. Communion will close the holy hour.
At midnight the cathedral bell will be rung 12 times, an ejaculatory prayer being said at each stroke.
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NEW YEAR'S DAY
Masses on New Year's Day at St. Andrew's Cathedral will be at 7, 8, 9.30 and 11, the latter being High Mass. At 7.30 in the evening there will be special devotions in honor of the Christ Child and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
Holy Communion will be celebrated New Year's Day at 8 and 10 at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt.
At St. Columba Church, Strawberry Vale, at 10.30 New Year's morning there will be a service and Holy Communion.
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The annual rally of members of the Junior corps of the Salvation Army will be held at 10.30 New Year's Day at the Broad Street Citadel and the hall at Catherine and Edward Streets.

Women Workers Ruled
WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — Thirty-seven women employees, whose wage scale at the Ford Motor Company of Canada plant here caused a strike of 13,500 workers last month, "are employed in such circumstances as not to make them subject to the provisions of the existing collective agreement," it has been ruled by the special referee in the company-union dispute.
The referee was Mr. Justice Charles P. McTague of the Supreme Court of Ontario.
The issue which gave rise to the six-day strike which terminated Nov. 30, was the employ-

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Chiang Calls Home Mission From U.S.
WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. Hsiung Shih-fel, head of a Chinese military mission which has been called home, had an appointment today with President Roosevelt.
Chinese authorities, discussing the recall, spoke of serious dissatisfaction in Chungking with the amount of Allied aid to China.
A spokesman at the offices of the military mission said the return had been ordered by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. He gave no reason for the move, and added that no date had been set for the departure of Gen. Hsiung Shih-fel and his colleagues.
Quinine was first discovered in the Americas 300 years ago, in the bitter bark of cinchona tree of the Andes.

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Washington Spotlight

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They underestimated because their facts were wrong or incomplete. For years the Japanese were planning, building and concentrating on one thing—war in the Pacific—and they fooled all the experts because they at no time told what they were doing. It is one of the greatest lessons in secrecy in all history.

The Japanese, themselves, revealed a few days ago how they did it. They announced a new under-sea tunnel has been completed, linking Shimoda, the port at the southern tip of the main island of Honshu, with Moji, the northern port of Kyushu Island. A distance of six miles, it was started in 1936, 1,000,000 workers were employed, the cost was \$12,500,000 and it is probably the longest under-sea tunnel in the world—it even had its own tunneling machine.

FEST OF PATRIOTISM
When the new U.S. Congress meets next week, one of the bills to receive attention will be to authorize the transfer of air-conditioning equipment from Washington public buildings to aircraft plants around the country. It has been found that aircraft parts made in one plant will show different tolerances from parts made in another plant and, therefore, give an imperfect performance when assembled.

The War Production Board plans to install air-conditioning equipment in the plants to preserve an equal temperature and remove these discrepancies.

Members of the new Congress who never have experienced Washington summer heat will not realize the sacrifice they are being asked to make, but old-timers will have their patriotism tested in the feuds.

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Man of the Year

NEW YORK (AP) — Joseph Stalin is named by Time magazine as the "man of the year" for 1942. "The choice of any man of the year is in no way an accolade or a Nobel Prize for doing good," P. I. Prentice, publisher of Time, said in making the announcement. Time picked President Roosevelt last year, and Prime Minister Winston Churchill in 1940.

Defence Charge

OTTAWA (CP) — Wilfred Bertrand of Ottawa was convicted Wednesday by Magistrate Glenn Strike of violation of the Defence of Canada Regulations and was remanded for sentence. Evidence was given that Bertrand circulated reports that 17 members of the R.C.A.F. women's division had committed suicide during 1942.

Battle in Hupeh

CHUNGKING (AP) — Fierce fighting is in progress in the Taphu Mountains of Hupeh and Anhwei provinces of eastern China, where two Japanese columns are attempting to drive to the strategically important town of Yingshan, 60 miles east of Hankow. The Chinese high command said in a communique.

Clearing Out Saboteurs

LONDON (CP) — The Paris radio today said four French railwaymen, accused of sabotage, were shot in Algiers Wednesday.

Thousands Homeless As Pittsburgh Flood Reaches Peak Height

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The worst flood since the disastrous 200,000,000 St. Patrick's Day high waters of 1936, reached a peak of 36.6 feet today at the junction of the Ohio, Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers, 11.7 feet above flood stage.

Thousands of persons were made homeless, street, rail and bus traffic was badly disrupted, numerous war plants were paralyzed and many business firms had to close.

The Red Cross reported it was caring for 7,500 destitute persons made homeless in this (Allegheny) county alone.

Only one loss of life was reported, however, in contrast to the 80 who died in the 1936 disaster, when the rivers reached a crest of 46 feet here.

USE BOATS DOWNTOWN

The muddy waters surged into many streets of the steel city's downtown "Golden Triangle" district. Rowboats were used in parts of Penn Avenue, where the water ran a foot over the sidewalks.

W. S. Brotzman, weather forecaster, said the rivers' fall, starting at dawn, would be slow. The streams were moving at the usual rate of four miles an hour.

One fortunate break for this district was the fact that the high waters came on the last two days of the year, when many plants and coal mines were expected to slow down for the New Year's holiday.

Fortunately, power companies servicing the area had prepared to withstand 40-foot flood levels, and were therefore not seriously affected. Neither was the giant works of the Aluminum Company of America at New Kensington, which is protected by a concrete seawall and a good pumping system.

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But there were compensations even in such dark and tragic hours. Those Russian armies which Hitler three months earlier had said were so completely destroyed that they never could be pieced together again were on the offensive; they were engaged in operations which this day's newspaper headlines might almost be used to describe. The British Eighth Army was moving westward in Libya for the second time; it was repeating what General Wavell did a year before, what has since been done again, but on such a successful scale that no repetition will be necessary. And at the dawn of 1942 the Royal Air Force had begun to cause Goering's much-vaunted Luftwaffe serious concern; many German cities were getting a foretaste of the punishment which began in earnest with the 1,000-bomber raid on Cologne five months later. Last, but not least, the Fuehrer of all the Germans had dismissed some of his most able generals and had taken supreme charge of all the Nazi armies. That was good news.

If there were some compensations for the bitter disappointments we felt last New Year's Eve, then, what of the whole panorama of this global conflict as we approach the dawn of the fateful year of 1943? For one thing, we can do what we did more or less apologetically on Dec. 31, 1941, in an enthusiastic fashion today—with the knowledge that an entirely changed battle picture furnishes ample justification for anticipating a much happier and more promising time ahead. Behind us are the days when the Axis could decide when, how and where the next move would be made; no longer do the people of the United Nations go to bed at night and wonder what new dispositions of Hitler's seemingly inexhaustible and apparently invincible machinery of war would be revealed on the morrow—what fresh problems would be presented to a democratic coalition already hard put to counter them effectively. That stage of the conflict has ended; our side is "at the end of the beginning," to use Mr. Churchill's phrase.

On January 1, 1943, therefore, we can look forward to the beginning of the end. It may take a long time to reach the goal; the way will be tortuous; many disappointments may assail us. But as we contemplate the magnificent campaign our gallant and sacrificing Russian ally is pressing against the Wehrmacht; the plight in which Hitler's favorite Marshal Rommel now finds himself a thousand miles from the important strategic point he held in Egypt two months ago; the presence of a great United States force in North Africa; the fact that Frenchmen who are free are now fighting on the side of the United Nations; the move under way in Burma; the offensive against the Japanese in the vast Pacific area; the heroic stand the Chinese continue to make after five and a half years of war—as we view this composite picture at the end of 1942, we can say to all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, with peace, perhaps, not too far distant.

What Of Italy?

BY TRYING TO ENVISION THE EARLY collapse of Italy as an Axis partner we do not necessarily expose ourselves to the charge of wishful thinking—so long as we do not exaggerate the significance and implications of such a potential situation. Few would be so foolish as to prophesy the precise form the eventual breakdown will take; nor is the layman in a position to guess with intelligence whether Mussolini's more or less enslaved principal will capitulate before or after the Anglo-American offensive spreads from the southern shores of the Mediterranean to the European mainland. But whatever the exact time, circumstances and nature of the break, it is opportune for the peoples of the United Nations to remind themselves of certain pertinent facts about Italy's participation, and to condition themselves mentally for the diplomatic situation that will result.

As a people, of course, the Italians wanted nothing to do with this second World War; they always have been anti-German, felt that way on June 10, 1940, when Il Duce attacked France from the back, and have since tried to escape to return to their hostility toward their northern neighbors ever since. They have not forgotten Mazzini and Garibaldi; their liberal philosophy had taught them never to fear aggression from the democracies. But they have realized for a long time that they have nothing to gain and everything to lose from a Nazi victory. They were taken into the war by the dictator whom many had embraced for internal

and nationalistic reasons that had nothing to do with Hitler's global strategy. Finding themselves committed to war they did not wait, allied with a partner they hated and feared, fighting against races they admired and liked, they have produced one of the most impotent military exhibitions in the world's history. And one of the reasons why no layman can dogmatize on the coming debacle—when it will come and what the circumstances of it will be—is that open revolt would involve armed conflict between the Italians and what, in effect, amounts to a German army of occupation.

We in the United Nations, nevertheless, should make up our minds now to the fact that the Italian people differ in nearly all their characteristics from the Germans and the Japanese; and they are entitled, when they find the opportunity to cast off their shackles, to different treatment from the United Nations. At the same time, without denying that Italy's military collapse will be a real victory for the democratic coalition, it should be remembered that the junior European Axis partner has been of no great aid to Hitler; he will not miss Italian fighting men as much as he will miss the Nazis he is sending into Mussolini's domain to defend this Mediterranean base. When Italy is conquered, moreover, the way to Berlin will be long and tortuous.

Time For Amalgamation

PART OF OUR MR. HUTCHISON'S DISCUSSION of postwar reconstruction plans over in column three yesterday was directed to the urgent needs of this community—a call for an early manifestation of civic initiative that will be echoed by the majority of our citizens. Intelligent anticipation is the part of wisdom; much could and should be done while the City Council's normal business is simplified by the fortuitous circumstances of abnormal times.

Our columnist suggests, and with good reason, that the national government will be compelled to underwrite numerous projects to provide employment during the transition period. But it does not follow that such accommodation will be extended without hard and fast conditions—the public weal and sectional demands notwithstanding. In other words, the amount of subsidies allocated for public works or for specific municipal improvements may well be determined by local willingness to curtail administrative costs, so long, of course, as no essential services shall be seriously impaired.

In the case of Greater Victoria, for example, a realistic postwar government at Ottawa probably would have to be convinced by more evidence than is now apparent that a community of about 70,000 souls needed four distinct sets of municipal services. With practically every locality in the Dominion importuning the central administration for such aid for rehabilitation programs, a hard-bitten guardian of the national treasury might well insist on civic consolidation as this organized area's quid pro quo.

Now is the time, therefore, to bring to fruition an oft-discussed project. We are, of course, fully aware of the ancient objections to any scheme of amalgamation for Greater Victoria—with a combined population of a good-sized town. But this war has shattered many old illusions, reduced to comparative simplicity problems which in normal times appeared well-nigh incapable of solution; and before victory has been won many others are destined to be relegated to the limbo.

Arrests in North Africa

TWELVE PERSONS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED in north Africa on the instructions of General Henri Giraud, the late Admiral Darlan's successor, because of a plot which is alleged to have involved Mr. Robert Murphy, President Roosevelt's personal representative in that area, as well as the new French High Commissioner himself. At a hurriedly-called press conference General Giraud announced that he did not propose to have the suspected persons shot; he said he would "rather prevent than punish," suggesting to the assembled newspapermen that they had given "a great deal of importance to something that isn't worth it."

The strange point about the incident is that among those who were arrested are some who assisted the Anglo-American landings on the north African coast; others taken into custody, however, were alleged to have helped the Germans or were found to have been "acting carelessly." Declaring that he ignored political considerations in his action, Giraud insisted that he struck at "those who were making trouble behind the front" with only one idea—"to win the war." Nor did he elaborate on the statement that "some of my best friends" were included among the suspects now being held.

Until more is learned about these arrests, of course, there would be no point in purposeless conjecture. But if it is a case of nipping a plot in the bud, as one may gather from General Giraud's remarks at his press conference, the affair may blow over without any serious psychological sequel to the assassination of Admiral Darlan.

Notes

Only a few more hours in which to make resolutions for 1943. How about one to buy more War Savings Certificates next year?

Se. Marshal Pétain has taken away Gen. Giraud's French citizenship; North Africa's new High Commissioner will laugh at that one.

Both Turkish and Swedish newspapers are becoming outspoken in their hopes for and belief in a United Nations victory; probably the Fuehrer wishes he could do something about it.

Bruce Hutchison

QUITE A YEAR

THIS, YOU MIGHT SAY conservatively, has been quite a year. We can all look back with a sigh of relief on our miraculous escape, the hair's breadth which stood between us and disaster, and the condition of our defenses, which, we know now, was much worse than we had supposed. But even though we can look back on 1942 with satisfaction and recognize it as the true turning point of the war—or so we hope—still we cannot chart its true significance on the graph of time. Not yet.

However, I think we can distinguish two trends, two opposite views of life emerging in the democracies during 1942 which will form the basis of all our future struggles after the war. For the first two years of the war the world was punch-drunk and reeling from the original blow, and it talked mostly in jargon and catch words. But in 1942 it was pretty clear that the peoples of the democracies, shaken down by three years of war, were being divided into two classes. These classes, for lack of better words, we may loosely call the progressives and the reactionaries.

THE PROGRESSIVES

TO THE PROGRESSIVES it became clear at last in 1942 that the war was truly a world war and that the peace must be truly a world peace. Now this is a very large discovery and many proclaim it who are not ready to put it into action. A world peace means justice not only for us, but for everyone. It means, in fact, that we have got to recognize the claims of a great many backward peoples whom we have ignored, exploited or bullied in the past. If we don't, then we must fight them later on.

Miss Pearl Buck, one of the best living interpreters of Asia, said in an address the other night that the decision already had gone against a world peace and against freedom. The war, she argued, already was lost because already the leaders of the democracies had decided not to treat the Asiatic peoples as equals; not to grant a full opportunity of growth to China and not to free India. Therefore, she said, after these peoples have struggled upwards by themselves, without our help and embittered by our neglect, it will be necessary for us to fight them, for we will not tolerate them in a place of equality with us. And this will probably mean the final end of our civilization, for such a war would be almost sure to smash it beyond recovery.

DISQUIETING SIGNS

THIS IS A DOLEFUL picture and, I hope, is not true. And yet there are disquieting signs. The reactionaries, as well as the progressives, are now mobilizing and quietly laying their plans. They are mobilizing in Britain under the guise of business as usual, and their plan is to place the economy of Britain in the hands of a few super-corporations and cartels which will dominate the government.

They are mobilizing in the United States also, and you can hear their whispers in the Republican National Committee, which recently chose as its chairman a dyed-in-the-wool reactionary whose views could not be completely disguised by a few trail and normal professions of internationalism.

You can hear the reactionaries at work among the larger manufacturing interests, which have recently declared through their chosen leader that they are not fighting the war to provide a quart of milk a day to the Hottentots or power dams on the Danube. They are fighting the war, it seems, to make the world safe for the manufacturers. And even there they will fail on this basis, for their refusal to open up the world's trade (which is the meaning of the famous Hottentot metaphor) will finally wreck the capitalist system which they try to uphold. If that happens, they will naturally take the final step of their counterparts in Germany and try to set up an American Fascism under a League to Save Democracy.

CRYSTALLIZING

THE YEAR OF 1942 has only begun to bring these two modes of thought into focus, but at least a start has been made. We probably still have some space before we shall get the chance to make peace, and in this period the two opposite tendencies, the progressive and the reactionary, will have time to crystallize and harden and become clear to all men.

In 1943 we should watch this separation and we should try to interpret all events in relation to it. We should ask ourselves, when any policy is proposed to us, when any statesman speaks to us, whether the proposed line of action is on one side of this great issue or the other. Any policy which proposes somehow to bottle up the world, to stifle trade, to hold back supplies from any nation, to build our prosperity here at the expense of someone else's prosperity elsewhere, is on the reactionary side. Any policy which proposes to open the world, to internationalize it, to curb the anarchy of nationalism, and to improve the lot of the poor man may not fit in with one's particular theory of society, may not agree with one's party label, but if it is generally on the right side, it should be supported.

We cannot expect to save the world precisely on our own terms, according to our own private recipe. And we should always remember that great forces are ranged against us, forces clever at disguise and infiltration and fifth columny, and they have the inestimable advantage of being here, among us. In our own country, speaking our language and apparently sharing our views. If they win in 1943 or whenever peace comes the war will be lost no matter what the terms of the armistice, for the seeds of another war will have been sown and our children must fight it.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



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A New Year's Wish

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Kaiser's Challenge to Industry

(From Henry J. Kaiser's Address to the National Association of Manufacturers)

IN THE face of the prodigious demands which are now being made on all who plan and execute the grand strategy and the particular manoeuvres of war, it is possible to assert that an even heavier obligation confronts industrial leadership.

The time has now come for industry to take the leadership and actually put a plan into action. The plain truth is that we dare not wait for any protracted period of national or international contention as to what plan is the best, or as to the methods and procedures for putting one into operation. If we had the courage we could here and now adopt a plan to end all plans; a plan which would restore the confidence of the people in industrial leadership; a plan which would vindicate and complement the astonishing record which industry is now establishing in war production; a plan which would put courage, hope and strength in place of all the fanciful theories of distribution—which forecast free food, free medicine, free housing and all other similar donations on the part of the paternalistic state.

Obviously, this is not the moment to discuss details, but here is a thumbnail sketch of a plan that will need no commissions, no corps of experts, no voluminous reports. It calls only for the relatively simple organization of a few essential data: Let industry begin by doing certain things, the need for which is beyond dispute. Here are four avenues of opportunity, in no sense exclusive, but wholly typical of the type of activity which could quickly generate an immense volume of employment.

First, in a convention just closed in the city of St. Louis, the realty men expressed their considered judgment that there will be a postwar demand for 9,000,000 units of housing. Second, a civilization like ours is completely dependent on transport. Our land transportation at the close of this war will be hopelessly inadequate, through wear, tear and obsolescence. The immense pent-up demand for automobiles which already exists is a matter of common knowledge. Third, the need for a vast, modern, well unified, daringly designed and audaciously constructed highway system is already evident. Fourth, one of

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WAR—25 YEARS AGO TODAY
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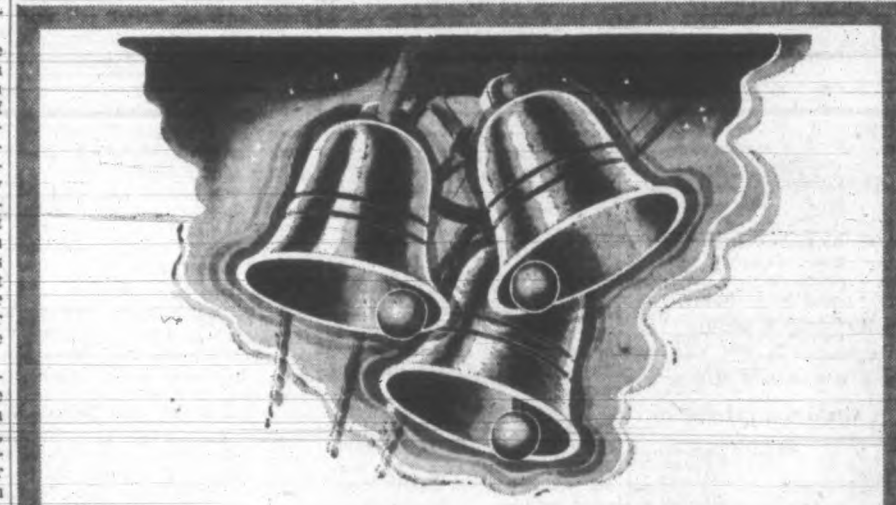
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Outstanding World Events In 1942

JANUARY

- 1—(New Year's Day and 854th day of war)—United Nations' solidarity pledge signed at Washington by 26 countries.
- 2—South African forces capture Bardia and 7,992 Axis prisoners.
- 3—Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell gives supreme command in southwest Pacific and Gen. Chiang Kai-shek in Chinese theatre of war.
- 4—(Sunday)—R.A.F. destroys 44 Axis planes in raid on Sicily.
- 5—Russians recapture Belov, west of Moscow.
- 6—Roosevelt announces U.S. forces to operate all over the world.
- 7—R.A.F. and Free French airmen attack Salum and Hal-faya Pass.
- 8—British in Malaya withdraw north of Kuala Lumpur.
- 9—Japanese pour into Philip-pines.
- 10—Japanese land on island of Tarakan, northeast Borneo.
- 11—(Sunday)—Japan declares war on Netherlands East Indies. Axis forces retire on El Aghella, Libya.
- 12—British capture Salum, Egyptian-Libyan frontier.
- 13—Japanese make heavy air attacks on Singapore.
- 14—Gen. Wavell and staff arrive in Netherlands East Indies.
- 15—Russians recapture Selizha-rovo.
- 16—Sir Stafford Cripps leaves post of Ambassador to Russia.
- 17—Churchill returns to Britain from U.S. Axis garrison of Halfaya Pass surrenders; 5,500 prisoners taken.
- 18—(Sunday)—Germany, Italy and Japan sign military agreement.
- 19—Cruise ship Lady Hawkins torpedoed and sunk in Atlantic; 250 lost.
- 20—Russians recapture Mozhaik.
- 21—Axis columns penetrate 10 miles into British positions in Libya.
- 22—Netherlands forces destroy oil in Borneo.
- 23—Axis forces recapture Agadabia in Libyan counter-offensive.
- 24—U.S. commission into Pearl Harbor accuses navy and army heads of "dereliction of duty." Australia asks seat on British war cabinet and formation of Pacific defence council.
- 25—(Sunday)—British retire east of Agadabia, Libya.
- 26—Canada makes gift to Britain of \$1,000,000,000 worth of war supplies. U.S. troops arrive in Northern Ireland.
- 27—Churchill says dominions to have representation in war cabinet.
- 28—United Nations victorious in six-day battle with Japanese in Macassar Strait.
- 29—Axis forces recapture Bengasi. Commons votes confidence in Churchill government by 464-1.
- 30—Britain, Russia and Iran sign treaty of alliance.
- 31—Axis air forces make 263 raids on Malta during January. British forces evacuate Mouleim, Burma.

FEBRUARY

- 1—(Sunday)—U.S. naval forces attack Japanese bases in Marshall and Gilbert Islands. Vikund Quilang "accepts" Norwegian premiership.
- 2—British Columbia, west of Cascade Mountains, defined as "protected area."
- 3—Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton returns to Canada for consultations.
- 4—British withdraw from Derna, Libya.
- 5—Japanese air raids on Singapore kill 77.
- 6—Russians attack Rzhnev, German key point north of Vyazma.
- 7—Japanese cruiser and transport sunk off Ambolha Island, N.E.I.
- 8—(Sunday)—Japanese shock troops in Johore Strait.
- 9—Japanese land on Singapore Island. Liner Normandie burns and capsize at New York pier.
- 10—Japanese land near Macassar, island of Celebes.
- 11—Vice-Admiral C. E. Helfrich, Netherlands Navy, becomes chief of Allied naval forces in western Pacific.
- 12—German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau escape from Brest through Dover Strait.
- 13—German warships reach Axis waters off Borneo.
- 14—Airborne Japanese troops land at Palembang, Sumatra.
- 15—(Sunday)—Churchill announces fall of Singapore.
- 16—Lt.-Gen. Edward Quinan ap-

pointed to command British 10th Army in Iraq and Iran—Netherlands follows "scorched earth" policy in Sumatra and Borneo.

17—British speed up civil evacuation of Rangoon.

18—Sir Stafford Cripps named Lord Privy Seal and government leader in Commons as Cabinet reduced from nine to seven members.

19—Japanese land on Bali, N.E.I.

20—Gen. Chiang Kai-shek at New Delhi says most of world "in full sympathy with India's aspiration for freedom."

MARCH

- 1—(Sunday)—Three-day Battle of Java Sea ends after heavy naval losses on both sides.
- 2—Gen. Wavell returns to India command.
- 3—R.A.F. makes heavy raid on Renault works, southwest of Paris.
- 4—First "Ram" heavily-armored Canadian cruiser tanks arrive in England.
- 5—Japanese capture Batavia, Java capital.
- 6—Roosevelt signs \$32,762,737, 900 appropriation bill, largest in U.S. history.
- 7—Second Canadian Victory Loan totals nearly \$1,000,000,000.
- 8—(Sunday)—Rangoon, Burma, evacuated by British.
- 9—Twenty hostages executed by Nazis in Paris.
- 10—British Foreign Secretary Eden describes Japanese atrocities at Hongkong.
- 11—Churchill admits Japanese naval strength not impaired in Far East.
- 12—Japan claims 210,000 prisoners captured in war in the Pacific.
- 13—Japanese appear in Solomon Islands area.
- 14—Prime Minister Curtin in broadcast warns that "Australia is the last bastion between west coast of America and the Japanese."
- 15—(Sunday)—United Nations bombers raid Japanese bases in New Guinea.
- 16—U.S. army units now in Australia.
- 17—Gen. Douglas MacArthur arrives in Australia to assume supreme command of United Nations forces.
- 18—Unity of command established over Canadian naval, air and land forces in Atlantic, Pacific and Newfoundland areas.
- 19—British in Burma withdraw from area 60 miles northwest of Rangoon.
- 20—Russo-Japanese fisheries agreement extended one year.
- 21—Soviet army closes in on Orel, south and west of Moscow.
- 22—(Sunday)—American and Australian planes destroy 23 Japanese planes over New Guinea.
- 23—Japanese occupy Andaman Islands, Bay of Bengal.
- 24—Canada announces selective service program for industry.
- 25—Canada plans two new army divisions.
- 26—Nazi spy ring broken up in Brazil.
- 27—Cripps confers with M. K. Gandhi on greater autonomy for India.
- 28—British commanders, sailors and airmen smash St. Nazaire dockyard in surprise attack.
- 29—(Sunday)—Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton returns to Britain from Canada.
- 30—Canada given seat in new Pacific War Council.
- 31—Axis bombs killed 230 civilians on Malta in March; 176 enemy planes destroyed.

APRIL

- 1—(944th day of war)—Fifteen British bombers missing after heavy raid on France.
- 2—British evacuate approaches to Ben Mekef, Palestine.
- 3—(Good Friday)—Allied planes shoot down four enemy aircraft over Darwin, Australia.
- 4—Britain and Italy exchange wounded prisoners of war.
- 5—(Easter Sunday)—Japanese lose 27 planes in first attack on Ceylon. Three hundred British bombers raid Rhine-land.
- 6—1st Canadian Army formed in Britain.
- 7—Britain offers concession to India.
- 8—Hamburg heavily attacked by air.
- 9—Japanese sink cruisers Dorset-shire and Cornwall and aircraft carrier Hermes in Indian Ocean.
- 10—Joint war crop plan arranged by Canada and U.S.
- 11—British proposals for dominion status for India rejected.
- 12—(Sunday)—Japanese make rapid progress in Burma.
- 13—Admiral Sir James Somerville appointed C-in-C. of British eastern fleet.
- 14—Pierre Laval becomes chief of government in Vichy re-organization.
- 15—Prime Minister Mackenzie King attends third meeting of Pacific War Council at Washington.
- 16—Four hundred R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. planes make daylight sweep over continental enemy territory.
- 17—R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. planes make day-long raids from continental coast to Augsburg, southern Germany; 16 planes lost.
- 18—U.S. bombers attack Tokyo and other Japanese cities.
- 19—(Sunday)—Chinese aid British in Burma.
- 20—British shoot down 11 enemy planes over Malta.
- 21—Polish force arrives in Middle East.
- 22—British commands raid enemy defences near Boulogne.
- 23—R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. planes make first of four smashing raids on Baltic port of Rostock.
- 24—German bombers attack Ex-eter, first of "Baedeker" raids.
- 25—French General Henri Giraud escapes from German prison camp.
- 26—(Sunday)—Bath, Eng., heavily attacked from air for second successive night.
- 27—Canada votes "Yes" in Dominion manpower plebiscite.
- 28—Civil government of Burma leaves Maymo, northwest of Mandalay.
- 29—Japanese capture Lashio, railroad of Burma road to China.
- 30—Japanese offensive starts in southern Honan, China. Axis raiders kill 297 civilians in Malda during April; 60 Axis planes downed.

MAY

- 1—Mandalay evacuated by Allies.
- 2—U.S. battleship sunk in Arctic.
- 3—(Sunday)—First issue of The Canadian Press News, for distribution among Canadian troops overseas.
- 4—U.S. naval aircraft sink seven Japanese warships and two transports off the Solomons.
- 5—British invade Madagascar.
- 6—Corregidor, U.S. fortress in Manila Bay, surrenders to Japanese.
- 7—Viscount Gort named Malta Governor.
- 8—U.S. losses aircraft carrier Lexington and destroyer Sims in Coral Sea.
- 9—Chinese resist strongly in Yunnan.
- 10—(Sunday)—British destroy 18 Axis airplanes over Mediterranean.
- 11—Hon. P. J. A. Cardin resigns from Canadian Cabinet on conscription issue.
- 12—British destroyers Lively, Jackal and Kipling sunk in Mediterranean.
- 13—Announced two freighters torpedoed in St. Lawrence River; one dead 15 missing.
- 14—French warships at Martinique immobilized.
- 15—Russians crossed Donets River.
- 16—Chinese attack Japanese in Chekiang Province.
- 17—(Sunday)—Growing discontent of Axis peoples revealed at Lisbon.
- 18—U.S. armored forces arrive in Northern Ireland.
- 19—United Nations Air Training Centre opens in Canada.
- 20—Vichy asked to close consulate in Canada.
- 21—Japanese land at Foochow, China.
- 22—Ten hostages executed by Nazis at Paris.
- 23—Russians abandon Kerch Peninsula.
- 24—(Sunday)—Victoria Day.
- 25—Chinese inflict 2,000 casualties on Japanese in Chekiang battle.
- 26—British Labor Party votes

14-1 to remain in government.

26—Britain and Russia sign 20-year mutual assistance pact.

27—Reinhard Heydrich, "Protector" of Bohemia and Moravia, wounded in Prague assassination attempt.

28—Safe withdrawal of four-fifths of British Burmese army announced.

29—Axis break through British defences west of Tobruk.

30—R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. make 1,000-plane raid on Cologne; 44 planes lost.

31—(Sunday)—British planes destroy 400 enemy vehicles in Libya.

JUNE

- 1—Mexico declares war against Axis. R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. make 1,000-plane raid on Ruhr Valley.
- 2—Germans raid Canterbury, Dorset, England.
- 3—Japanese airmen raid Dutch Harbor, Alaska.
- 4—Death of Reinhard Heydrich, Nazi "Protector" of Bohemia, announced.
- 5—Free French beat off attacks south of Tobruk.
- 6—U.S. naval and air forces rout Japanese at Midway; U.S. losses aircraft carrier York-ton.
- 7—(Sunday)—Japanese submarines shell Sydney and Newcastle, Australia.
- 8—Allied aircraft attack enemy New Guinea bases.
- 9—Combined production and resources and food boards for Britain established.
- 10—Germans raze Czech village of Lidice in reprisal for slaying of Reinhard Heydrich.
- 11—Axis forces capture Bir Hacheim, south of Tobruk, after 16-day siege. Agreement between Roosevelt and Russian Foreign Minister Molotov on European second front announced in Washington.
- 12—Japanese forces gain foothold in Aleutian Islands.
- 13—Germans launch big offensive on Kharkov front.
- 14—(Sunday)—Japanese occupy Nanchang.
- 15—U.S. planes sink Japanese cruiser.
- 16—British lose cruiser Hermione, four destroyers and 30 planes, sink Italian cruiser, damage eight other warships, and down 65 Axis planes in Mediterranean four-day convoy battle.
- 17—Announced R.C.A.F. squadrons and Canadian anti-aircraft units in Alaska.
- 18—Churchill in U.S. for second wartime visit.
- 19—Germans intensify attacks on Sevastopol.
- 20—Esteron Point, Vancouver Island, shelled by enemy submarine.
- 21—(Sunday)—Axis forces capture Tobruk in eastward sweep.
- 22—Churchill and Roosevelt confer.
- 23—Canadian budget imposes \$77,850,000 taxation.
- 24—Ontario Conservative leader George A. Drew accused under Defence of Canada Regulations for comments on Hongkong report.
- 25—Fifty-two British planes missing after 1,000-plane raid on Bremen.
- 26—Victoria-built freighter torpedoed 60 miles from Victoria and towed back to port. Churchill returns to London.
- 27—Churchill-Roosevelt statement says "coming operations of United Nations will divert German strength from attack on Russia."
- 28—(Sunday)—Germans start offensive in Kursk area.
- 29—Axis captures Mersa Matruh, in Egypt.
- 30—Germans use 250,000 men in assault on Sevastopol.

JULY

- 1—(Dominion Day and 1,035th day of war)—U.S. Navy completes huge operating base at Londonderry, Northern Ireland. Sevastopol falls after 27 days' siege.
- 2—British 8th Army stands against Axis invaders at El Alamein.
- 3—Canadian joint staff set up in Washington.
- 4—Three Japanese destroyers sunk in Alaska.
- 5—(Sunday)—British force Axis from advance positions at El Alamein.
- 6—German spearheads advance to Don River on Russian front.
- 7—China enters sixth year of war against Japan.
- 8—Prime Minister King declines to table documents of Hong Kong inquiry.
- 9—Japanese complete conquest of Chekiang-Kiang railway.
- 10—Charge laid against Lt.-Col. George A. Drew, under defence regulations withdrawn.
- 11—Axis forces withdrawn to point 10 miles west of El Alamein.
- 12—(Sunday)—Russians evacuate key points on Don River front.
- 13—Announced three merchant ships sunk in St. Lawrence by Axis submarine.
- 14—Free French adopt name of Fighting French.
- 15—Russians repulse German attempt to encircle Voronezh.
- 16—New Russian-China Railway in operation.
- 17—Wing Cmdr. Paddy Finucane, British ace, killed in action.
- 18—Canadian House holds secret session on St. Lawrence sinkings.
- 19—(Sunday)—Russians quit Voronezh.
- 20—H.M.C.S. Huron, third new Tribal class destroyer for Canadian Navy, launched in Britain.
- 21—Three more Japanese destroyers sunk in Aleutians.
- 22—Battle for Rostov starts.
- 23—Canadian Commons passes manpower bill removing legal obstacle to conscription for overseas service by 141-45 vote.
- 24—Sharp battle in Rostov suburbs.
- 25—British raid Duisberg and other Ruhr Valley targets, using two-ton bombs.
- 26—(Sunday)—Chinese start offensive in Kiangsi.
- 27—Reorganization of Canadian Army set-up announced.
- 28—Germans drive into North Caucasus.
- 29—Senate passes manpower bill.
- 30—Russians retire southeast of Batsk.
- 31—Thirty-nine British and 12 German planes downed in operations over Europe.

AUGUST

- 1—Fyodor Gusev appointed first Russian Minister to Canada.
- 2—(Sunday)—Russians on defensive in western Caucasus.
- 3—German airmen bomb and machine-gun English bank holiday crowds; some casualties.
- 4—Gandhi proposes "negotiations" with Japan.
- 5—Britain renounces 1938 Munich agreement.
- 6—Queen Wilhelmina of Netherlands addresses U.S. Congress.
- 7—U.S. marines make surprise landings on Guadalcanal.
- 8—Indian government refuses to negotiate with Congress Party on demand for immediate independence under threat of a civil disobedience campaign. Six Nazi saboteurs executed at Washington.
- 9—(Sunday)—Three U.S. and one Australian cruisers sunk off Solomon Islands. M. K. Drew and others arrested in India.
- 10—Civil disobedience in India gains momentum.
- 11—Germans within 60 miles of Russian naval base on Black Sea.
- 12—Churchill meets Stalin in Moscow.
- 13—British aircraft carrier Eagle and cruiser Manchester sunk in three-day running battle for convoy to Malta.
- 14—Disorders in India subside.
- 15—Churchill and Stalin reaffirm their alliance against the Axis.
- 16—(Sunday)—Russians withdraw from Malkop, Caucasian oil city.
- 17—Sinking of five Brazilian ships by Axis submarines announced.
- 18—Gen. Sir Harold Alexander appointed C-in-C. in the Middle East; Lt.-Gen. B. L. Montgomery given command of British 8th Army.
- 19—Five thousand Canadians, supported by British, Fighting French and U.S. troops, attack Dieppe; 91 German planes shot down and 184 destroyed or damaged; 98 R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. aircraft destroyed with 30 fighter pilots reported safe; 422 Canadians killed; 571 wounded, 633 prisoners, 1,646 missing.
- 20—Churchill confers with military leaders in Cairo.
- 21—Japanese land on Guadalcanal.
- 22—Brazil at war with Germany and Italy.
- 23—(Sunday)—Independent army captured by Japanese and Iran under Gen. Sir H. H. Giraud named High Commissioner of French Africa by French Imperial Council.
- 24—Freighter in convoy sunk by submarine off Metis Beach, N.B.
- 25—Six hundred planes pound Lille in greatest daylight raid of war.
- 26—Canada and Britain fetter German war prisoners.
- 27—(Sunday)—Japanese make fresh landings in Solomons.
- 28—R.A.F. assists U.S. air forces in western Atlantic.

SEPTEMBER

- 1—Manpower regulations, effective throughout Canada. Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, C-in-C. on Pacific Coast.
- 2—Wendell Willkie arrives in Cairo. War Office denies handoffing of Germans captured at Dieppe.
- 3—Foreign Minister Suenar leaves Spanish cabinet.
- 4—Air Minister Power announces plans to set up Canadian bomber groups in Britain.
- 5—Czechs report 1,588 executed in reprisal for assassination of Reinhard Heydrich.
- 6—(Sunday)—Axis drive at El Alamein collapses.
- 7—(Labor Day)—Japanese start push toward Port Moresby, New Guinea.
- 8—Canada-Russia wheat pact signed. Churchill tells House Dieppe raid was "indispensable preliminary to full-scale operations."
- 9—Maj.-Gen. H. L. N. Salmon and R. F. L. Keller given command of Canadian divisions overseas.
- 10—British land on Madagascar west coast.
- 11—Russians abandon Novorossiysk on the Black Sea.
- 12—British artillery bombards Axis positions at El Alamein.
- 13—(Sunday)—Destroyers Sikh and Zulu lost during commando raid on Tobruk.
- 14—R.C.N. patrol vessel Raccoon and four merchantmen announced lost.
- 15—British occupy Gialo Oasis, Libya. U.S. aircraft carrier Wasp sunk in southwest Pacific.
- 16—General mobilization in Brazil.
- 17—Hand-to-hand fighting in Stalingrad suburbs.
- 18—Loss of Canadian corvette Charlotteville announced. Defence Minister Ralston issues official statement on Dieppe.
- 19—R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. attack Munich and Saar Valley.
- 20—(Sunday)—Australians halt Japanese drive on Port Moresby.
- 21—Loss of Canadian destroyer Ottawa announced.
- 22—Germans make slight gains in Stalingrad suburbs.
- 23—British occupy Madagascar capital. Stalin receives Willkie in Moscow. Allied convoy safe at Russian Arctic ports.
- 24—Chinese prepare for spring counter-offensive.
- 25—Destroyer Somali lost returning from Russia.
- 26—Japanese retire north of Port Moresby. New Guinea. Willkie in Moscow calls for opening of second front.
- 27—(Sunday)—Manpower sought from Canadian gold mines to spur base metal output.
- 28—Australians outflank Japanese 32 miles from Port Moresby.
- 29—Russian offensive northwest of Stalingrad gains momentum.
- 30—Churchill tells House Allied losses at Dieppe were "very nearly half of the troops involved."

OCTOBER

- 1—(1,127th day of war)—During three years of war 47,303 British civilians killed and 55,658 injured in German air raids.
- 2—Lt.-Col. Cecil Merritt awarded V.C. in Dieppe honors list naming 178 Canadians.
- 3—Roosevelt freezes wages, profits, farm prices, etc. Eleven killed in plane crash at Botwood, Nfld.
- 4—(Sunday)—Stalin calls on Allies to open second front.
- 5—U.S. troops hold positions on Guadalcanal against fierce Jap attacks.
- 6—Britain, U.S. and Russia sign new protocol for increased military aid to Russia.
- 7—Japanese abandon western Aleutian Islands, except Kiska.
- 8—Freighter in convoy sunk by submarine off Metis Beach, N.B.
- 9—Six hundred planes pound Lille in greatest daylight raid of war.
- 10—Canada and Britain fetter German war prisoners.
- 11—(Sunday)—Japanese make fresh landings in Solomons.
- 12—(Veterans Day)—Roosevelt announces Allies agreed on new drive to ease strain on Russia and China.

13—Japanese fleet driven from Solomons.

14—U-boat torpedoes ferry Ss. Cariboo in Cabot Strait; 137 lost.

15—P.O. George Beurling, Verdun, Que., bags six planes in three days over Malta.

16—Jap artillery shells U.S. positions on Guadalcanal.

17—British airmen smash Le Creusot armament plant in France.

18—(Sunday)—Malta defenders down 116 planes in 18 days, losing 26. German drive on Stalingrad stalled.

19—U.S. warships bombard Japs on Guadalcanal.

20—Announced more than 530 enemy submarines sunk since war's start.

21—Prime Minister J. C. Smuts tells British Parliament turning point of war at hand.

22—Russians breach Nazi lines northwest of Stalingrad.

23—Mrs. Roosevelt arrives in Britain. Genoa and Turin bombed for second successive night.

24—British launch offensive at El Alamein. Milan bombed.

25—(Sunday)—8th Army drives through Rommel's minefields.

26—Willkie warns U.S. against laxity in war effort. Sixteen killed in R.A.F. ferry command crash at Dorval, Que.

27—U.S. to put \$25,000 ceiling on salaries.

28—Axis counterattacks in Egypt repulsed.

29—Australian advance continues in New Guinea.

30—Eden says Britain beginning to take war offensive.

31—Biggest daylight raid on Britain since 1940.

NOVEMBER

- 1—(Sunday)—Germans make gains in Caucasus.
- 2—Allies recapture Kokoda, New Guinea.
- 3—Rommel's tank forces in desert retreat.
- 4—Nazi Gen. von Thoma captured and Gen. von Stumme killed in Egypt.
- 5—Japs mass troops in North China.
- 6—British overtake retreating Axis troops at Matruh.
- 7—British and U.S. forces land at eight points in Algeria and French Morocco. Third Canadian Victory Loan totals nearly \$1,000,000,000.
- 8—(Sunday)—Algiers surrenders with approval of French Admiral Jean Darlan. Vichy severs diplomatic relations with U.S.
- 9—Canada breaks diplomatic relations with Vichy. Axis desert army flees into Libya.
- 10—Allies occupy Oran, Algeria.
- 11—Axis invades unoccupied France. Allies occupy Casablanca.
- 12—Darlan urges French fleet to leave Toulon for North Africa.
- 13—British 8th Army recaptures Tobruk.
- 14—Stalin hails African victory as turning point in war. Admiral Darlan assumes authority over French in North Africa. Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, U.S. ace, rescued in Pacific.
- 15—(Sunday)—U.S. navy destroys 23 Jap warships and transports and loses two light cruisers and seven destroyers in three-day battle near Guadalcanal.
- 16—Australians and Americans join forces in New Guinea. Elliott M. Little, director of Canadian Selective Service, resigns.
- 17—British paratroops dropped in Tunisia.
- 18—Dimout goes into effect in Victoria. B.C. Pierre Laval assumes dictator's role at Vichy.
- 19—Russians gain important victory at Ordzhonikidze, Caucasus. 8th Army bypasses Bengazi.
- 20—Russians counterattack strongly on Eastern Front.
- 21—Russian double offensive north and south of Stalingrad.
- 22—(Sunday)—Sir Stafford Cripps dropped from British war cabinet.
- 23—Dakar, with French West Africa, captured by Allies.
- 24—Rommel's army reaches El Aghella area.
- 25—Russians cross Don west of Stalingrad.
- 26—Germans driven from Mejez el Bab, 30 miles southeast of Tunis.
- 27—French scuttle battle fleet at Toulon.
- 28—Allies drive wedge between Tunis and Bizerte.
- 29—(Sunday)—Churchill, in broadcast warns Italy to quit before Allies attack.
- 30—Russians make gains about Stalingrad and west of Moscow. U.S. force sinks nine Jap ships and loses cruiser off Guadalcanal.

DECEMBER

- 1—Beveridge social security plan for Britain made public. Canada and U.S. agree to co-operate in plans for post-war economic settlements.
- 2—Mackenzie King in New York speech proposes new world order based on human rights and universal rule of law.
- 3—Battle of Djedida, Tunisia, ends in stalemate.
- 4—Axis troops recapture Tebourba, 20 miles west of Tunis.
- 5—U.S. navy officially reveals severity of Jap attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941.
- 6—(Sunday)—Allies make greatest daylight raid of war on western Europe.
- 7—Germans slow up Russian drives at Stalingrad and Rzhnev.
- 8—Switzerland suggests Germany and Britain cease prisoner manning.
- 9—R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. planes attack Turin for sixth time in month.
- 10—Allies close in on Buna, New Guinea.
- 11—Russians make important gain near Velikie Luki.
- 12—British drive Germans from El Aghella, Libya.
- 13—(Sunday)—Axis counterattacks near Stalingrad hurled back.
- 14—Allies capture Buna, New Guinea.
- 15—Russians capture two villages in Rzhnev area west of Moscow.
- 16—The King congratulates Canada on third anniversary of British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Canadian soldiers' pay and servicemen's dependents' allowances increased.
- 17—British column cuts through Axis lines in Wadi Matruh area, 65 miles west of El Aghella. Russians advance southwest of Stalingrad.
- 18—Allied bombers attack Bizerte docks, leaving Axis cruiser afloat.
- 19—New Soviet offensive in middle Don area nears Mille-rove on Moscow-Rostov railway.
- 20—(Sunday)—British force, opening drive into Burma, reaches point 60 miles from Akyab on Bay of Bengal.
- 21—Butter rationing becomes effective in Canada. Russian offensive in middle Don gains momentum.
- 22—Arrival of large contingent of Canadian servicemen and women in Britain announced.
- 23—U.S. troops arrive in Dakar, French West Africa.
- 24—Admiral Jean Darlan assassinated at Algiers. Russians launch offensive in Nalchik area of Caucasus. Total Canadian enlistments and compulsory enrolments for military service number 681,615 men.
- 25—(Christmas Day)—The King broadcasts optimistic message to the Empire. British 8th Army occupies Sirte, 210 miles east of Tripoli.
- 26—Russian forces reach points less than 100 miles from Rostov. British troops make gains northeast of Medjez-el-Bab, Tunisia.
- 27—(Sunday)—Thirty-five killed, 118 hurt in collision between two trains at Almonte, Ont. Gen. H. H. Giraud named High Commissioner of French Africa by French Imperial Council.
- 28—Russians state 66,000 Germans captured on mid-Don front in last 10 days.
- 29—Russians announce recapture of Kotelnikovsk, 90 miles southwest of Stalingrad. Sir Neville Henderson, British ambassador to Germany at outbreak of war, dies in London.
- 30—At Algiers Gen. Giraud announced arrest of 12 persons accused of plotting to overthrow him.
- 31—Russian forces driving south of Kotelnikovsk, widen wedge along railroad toward Black Sea. British Air Ministry states R.A.F. and Allies air forces gained superiority over the German war force on all fronts in 1942.



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Red Cross Notes

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Metchosin Unit of the Red Cross met Dec. 15 when it adjourned until Jan. 5. Election of officers will be held.

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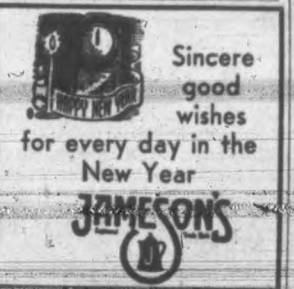
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Miss Jean Mayhew Married Today to Hamilton Officer

A wartime wedding of Dominion-wide interest drew a large congregation to the First United Church at noon today when Jean Mayhew, only daughter of Mr. R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and Mrs. Mayhew, became the bride of Lieut. James Alexander Lawrason, 13th Regiment Royal Light Hamilton Infantry, son of Mrs. J. W. Lawrason, Hamilton, Ont., and the late James Wilkie Lawrason.

This morning a telegram was received from the Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, felicitating the young couple, and wishing them every happiness.

Rev. Hugh McLeod performed the ceremony against a background of blue-pink and white chrysanthemums arranged in white standard baskets. Mr. G. H. Peaker, the church organist, played the wedding music.

Entering the church with her father, who gave her in marriage, the bride was a radiant picture in her simple but lovely floor-length gown of palest blue-pink slipper satin. The slim-fitting bodice with its long, tight sleeves, was buttoned down the front to below the waistline, where it joined the skirt in pointed effect, and at the back was finished with a low, rounded torso, the skirt fullness being concentrated at the middle of front and back. A hem of Chantilly lace in natural tone outlined the full skirt. In place of the conventional veil, the bride wore a mantilla-head-dress of the Chantilly lace, caught high over the hair in front and falling to the waistline at the back. Her round bouquet was composed of blue-pink anemones and white gardenias.

THREE ATTENDANTS

There were three attendants. Mrs. Logan Mayhew, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor, and Miss Renee Watson was bridesmaid. Both wore street-length frocks in powder blue wool crepe, draped in semi-sunburst fashion from shoulder to hip on one side, with small matching hats of the material trimmed with veiling. Their bouquets were of yellow roses. Little Anne Mayhew, daughter of Pilot Officer and Mrs. Alan Mayhew and niece of the bride, was flowergirl in a primrose yellow wool crepe frock, with a wreath of blue flowers in her hair. She carried a basket of blue and yellow blossoms.

Cadet Norman Corfe of Hamilton, Ont., and new at Gordon Head O.T.C. was best man, and Mr. Logan Mayhew, brother of the bride, and Mr. E. J. Symons were ushers.

After the ceremony a large number of guests were welcomed at the home of the bride's parents, "Kah-Na-Way." Uplands. The reception rooms were arranged with yellow chrysanthemums. The young couple were assisted in welcoming the guests by Mrs. Mayhew, in a street-length gown of deep purple velvet, with hat of the same material trimmed with tiny orchid ostrich plumes, and a corsage bouquet of orchids, and Mrs. Lawrason, wearing an afternoon frock of turquoise blue silk crepe, with a model hat in black, and a corsage bouquet of yellow roses.

The buffet luncheon was served from a table centred with the three-tier wedding cake, surrounded with a mist of tulle. The table was flanked by silver vases of the roses and silver candelabra with lighted blue-pink candles.

Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson happily proposed the toast to the bride and Mr. Fred McGregor wittily felicitated the mothers of the young couple.

After a honeymoon up-island the young couple will leave for the east. They will make their

home at Camp Borden, where the bridegroom has been stationed since graduating from Gordon Head O.T.C. in the summer. The bride traveled in a brown squirrel coat over a moss-green wool dress, with a brown squirrel hat and a corsage bouquet of green orchids.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Col. and Mrs. A. D. Wilson, Sub-Lt. and Mrs. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Coyle and Miss Helen Wilson, Mrs. H. H. Smith, all of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Meredith, Duncan.



BALLAM-DENT

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening, at 8:30, Miss Edith Frances Dent, only daughter of Mrs. E. M. Dent, Vancouver, became the bride of Lieut. Charles F. Ballam, R.C.A.M.C., son of Mr. Chas. Ballam, Quadra Street. Rev. J. L. W. McLean performed the ceremony, and the church organist was in attendance.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandmother, Mrs. M. McDonald, and wore a wool suit in Queen's blue, with a hat to match, and python accessories. Her corsage bouquet was of yellow roses. Mrs. P. Ballam was bridesmaid, wearing a brown wool afternoon frock, trimmed with gold, brown accessories, and a corsage bouquet of gold roses. Mr. Philip Ballam, brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in Terry's Rose Room.

After a honeymoon on the mainland, Lieut. and Mrs. Ballam will make their home in Vancouver, temporarily. Before leaving, the bride donned a camel hair coat, with a fox collar, over her wedding costume.

TAIT-CHAPMAN

The marriage took place quietly Dec. 28 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tait, 2609 Belmont Avenue, by the officiating minister, Rev. H. W. Kerley, assisted by Thea Eileen Tait, C.W.A.C., and Frederick George Chapman, R.C.N.V.R., of Regina, Sask.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Mrs. Lillian Lipson of Vancouver, as matron of honor, who was groomed in navy blue with white accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations. Robert Porter, R.C.N.V.R., was groomsmen.

Mrs. Tait, mother of the bride, received the guests in a dress of moss green crepe with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations. Among the gifts was an electric grill and an electric clock from the groom's shipmates.

After a brief honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will return to active duties.

ENGAGEMENTS

WORTHINGTON-EXTON

Mr. and Mrs. G. Exton, 3253 Doncaster Drive, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Doris May, to Mr. Thomas Morris Worthington, S.A., R.C.N., only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Worthington, 3271 Cedar Hill Road. The wedding will take place in January.

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2ND LIEUT. H. S. S. MACIVOR AND MRS. MACIVOR

The wedding took place on Christmas Eve in Calgary of Marjorie Edith Bird, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bird, 2823 Dysart Road, Victoria, and Lieut. H. S. S. Macivor, youngest son of the late Mr. S. Macivor and Mrs. Macivor of Calgary, and a recent graduate of Gordon Head O.T.C. The wedding reception took place at the home of the groom's parents. The young couple will make their home at Red Deer where Lieut. Macivor is attached to the officers' training school.



Cpl. Hope Denbigh, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) who arrived home this morning from Claresholm, Alta., to spend a short leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Denbigh, Belmont Avenue.

Social and Personal

Mr. Charles Woodward arrived from Vancouver yesterday to join his parents, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward at Government House for the week-end. Their daughters, Mrs. Glen McDonald and Miss Mary Twigg Woodward, will also be with them for the holiday. Miss Woodward will leave at the beginning of next week for Vancouver to visit for a few days before returning to Strathcona Lodge School, Shawinigan Lake.

Mrs. Edwin Gardiner will spend the week-end holiday in Vancouver visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whittall.

Miss Marjorie Stroyan of Vancouver is spending a few days in Langford, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Rae, Island Highway.

FO, and Mrs. Thomas Matheson have returned to Victoria after spending the holidays in Vancouver visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Matheson.

Sgt. Pilot Walter Stipe and Mrs. Stipe have returned to McLeod, Alta., after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Stipe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wells, Eberts Street.

Pte. 1st Class Griffith Cameron of the Service Command Unit, U.S. army, has returned to Camp White, Ore., after spending a week's holiday furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Cameron, Fairfield Road.

Miss Eileen N. Hincks, Holmwood, Langford, entertained several friends on Tuesday evening in honor of her sister, Stella, who has enlisted in the R.C.A.F. (W.D.). Games and contests were enjoyed. Refreshments were served from a table centred with a silver bowl of berries and red tapers in tall candlesticks.

The infant daughter of S. Sgt. and Mrs. George Bowes, 254 Island Highway, was christened by Rev. John Turner at Centennial Church Sunday morning. The baby received the names Karen Jean. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smedley and Mrs. P. Bowes. A small reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the maternal grandmother, Mrs. M. Florence, 43 Burnside Road.

Members of the younger set attended a New Year's dance Wednesday evening, when Miss Gloria Arnott was hostess to about 20 of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnott, 2761 Dewdney Avenue. Colored lights and a gay Christmas tree were arranged in the "rumpus room" where dancing took place, and later a buffet supper was served from a table centred with a sleigh and silver reindeer set on a mirror base. The table appointments were completed with serviettes inscribed "Happy New Year," and long streamers.

In honor of Miss Faith Sinclair, whose marriage to P.O. Robert J. Scholefield, R.C.A.F., will take place early in the new year, Mrs. F. Chinn, Lotus Avenue, was hostess Wednesday evening at a miscellaneous shower. The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums, and contests were enjoyed during the evening, the winner being Miss Sinclair and Mrs. D. Smith. Miss Sinclair's prize was a large Christmas cracker containing many pretty gifts. A sit-down supper was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. R. Attwell, and white chrysanthemums were arranged on mirrors, and the table appointments completed with white tapers in silver holders. Other guests included Mesdames E. Henry, D. Cook, L. Bergstrom, J. Baker, A. Attwell, C. Hudson, A. Hill, B. McAdam, G. Sinclair and the Misses Jean Henry and Audrey Dunn.

Hon. E. C. Carson left Wednesday for Pavilion, B.C., on business and will not return until after the New Year.

Miss Mary Kingsley returned to her home in Parksville today after spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of Miss Joy Merriman.

Mrs. Harold McWilliams and children of Victoria have been visiting Mrs. D. A. Adair, Lime Street, Vancouver, during the holidays.

Their many Victoria friends will be interested to learn of the marriage of Vera, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Casey, to Mr. Victor Wolfenden, younger son of the late Col. Richard Wolfenden, former King's Printer, and Mrs. Wolfenden, Cranmore Road, Victoria. The wedding took place quietly at St. Paul's Church, Vancouver, Wednesday, the bride being attended by Mrs. C. E. Bailey and the groom by his brother, Mr. Walter Wolfenden. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfenden are spending their honeymoon in Victoria, before making their home in the mainland city.

Mrs. Harold Whiteway Alexander of Runnymede Avenue, was hostess at the tea hour this afternoon at the Empress Hotel, entertaining in compliment to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Henry Alexander of Boston, Mass., who is her house guest. The invited guests included Mrs. W. Parrott, Mrs. Conway Parrott, Mrs. G. Straloff, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Cooper, (California), Mrs. Robert C. Smith, Mrs. Grace Woodson, Alexander, Mrs. A. H. Alexander, Mrs. Sadie Nicholson, Mrs. Dennis Sweeting, Mrs. Frank Polard, Mrs. Archibald Sinclair, Miss Jean Sinclair, Mrs. James Shaw, Mrs. L. G. W. Tallamy, Mrs. Harry Whittaker, Mrs. Gerald Hamilton and Mrs. F. M. Bryant.

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In the chapel of First Baptist Church, Montreal, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Dec. 24, the marriage was quietly solemnized of Sarah Grovena, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anderson of New Westminster, and Willard Ernest Ireland of Victoria, younger son of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Ireland, also of New Westminster. Rev. M. F. McCutcheon, D.D., officiated at the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends.

The bride, who is well known in Vancouver musical circles, is a graduate of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and the groom, formerly provincial archivist of British Columbia, is now in training with the R.C.A.F. in Sackville, N.B.



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Nativity Play
The Nativity play, "The Holy Hour," presented by the Sunday school children of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Church as part of the Christmas carol service, was repeated Wednesday evening. Effect of the tableau was greatly enhanced by the costumes and make-up, directed by Mrs. A. Edmondson. Those in the cast were: Marjorie Passmore, Sheila Rossiter, Betty Edmondson, June Tuson, Josie Shaw, Patsy Masingham, Raemilla Harvey, Muriel Hartnell, Shirley Bennisson, Catherine Smith, Joan Bennisson, Ethel Hall, Frances Harvey, Mary Stevenson, Evelyn Hemsworth, Bobby O'Neill, Buddy Squale, Alan Neilson, John Sandercock, Roy Lister, Bobby Ball, Eleanor Thompson, Irene Overy and Joan Hemsworth.
Agricultural experts advise two or three coats of paint for the commercial insulating board used in poultry houses, to protect it from the pecking of the birds.
For the first time since 1935 and the second time in history the Hawaiian Board of Health recorded no deaths from diphtheria last year, in spite of the war.
Peacetime prediction: nonrust, flexible screens of nylon, in which a hole made by a sharp-pointed pencil can be closed merely by rubbing the fingers over the displaced strands.

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WEDDINGS

BEECROFT-BURLIOTTE

Douglas Street Baptist Church was the scene of a pretty wedding recently, when Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Burliotte, Brentwood Bay, was given in holy wedlock by her father to Robert Alan Beecroft, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Beecroft, 1428 Westall Avenue, Victoria. Rev. F. W. McKinnon officiated at the ceremony. Mr. Pepper played the wedding music.

The bride wore a floorlength gown of white crepe and net veil held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Frances Burliotte, sister of the bride, and the matron of honor, Mrs. A. Dash, attended the bride, gowned in pink and blue net frocks, respectively, wearing matching coronets and carrying arm-bouquets of chrysanthemums and carnations. The best man was Mr. Woodrow Burliotte, brother of the bride. Mr. Reuben Mayhew and Mr. Romeo Burliotte acted as ushers.

A number of relatives and friends attended the ceremony, afterwards going to Hampton

Hall, where the reception was held and over 60 guests assembled.

The three-tier wedding cake stood on a silver stand in the centre of the table, the wedding gifts being arrayed around it. Stewart's orchestra played for the dancing. Refreshments were served.

The bride and groom are residing at their new home, 99 Crease Avenue, Victoria.

CBC to Pay \$40,000 for CP News

OTTAWA—A new deal, whereby the Canadian Press and British United Press will be paid for the news services they furnish to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, is being worked out here. The plan will be effective April 1, 1943.

Negotiations with Canadian Press have been completed. The amount CP will receive is approximately \$40,000 annually. A similar arrangement is being made with B.U.P. Since Jan. 1, 1941, when the CBC established its own news editing organization, it has been given news services free of charge.

Prior to Jan. 1, 1941, an arrangement was in force whereby Canadian Press supplied daily news bulletins to the corporation. These bulletins were used by CBC announcers with credit to CP. No charge was made for the news, as such, but the CBC paid CP for out-of-pocket expenses at the rate of approximately \$20,000 a year.

Whipping Cream Banned

Since you cannot buy heavy cream for whipping, you might try whipping ordinary cream. Pour off the cream from a quart of milk, let stand for two days in refrigerator, add ½ cup cream. Whip until thick. It may not be quite as heavy as the commercial cream but it is good.

Novelty Team to Dance



George Edwards and Lois Lawton, the American team of ballroom dancers who will present their clever and novel floor show, "A Peek at the Family Album," tonight at the New Year's Eve party at the Empress Hotel and again tomorrow afternoon at the New Year's Day tea dance. They also do a Scheherazade number, then offer the same couple 50 years ago with the aid of marionettes. Reservations may still be made for the tea dance, which will be from 3.30 till 5.30 in the Crystal ballroom, and offers a delightful way of entertaining holiday guests.

Service Corps W.A. Has Jolly Party For Children

Over 100 children, ranging in ages from six months to 14 years, received a gift from Santa Claus at a jolly party given Wednesday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. by the Women's Auxiliary to the R.C.A.S.C. Mrs. Harry Rogers, president, received the children and their mothers, assisted by Mrs. George Robb.

The party was opened by the pupils of Miss Wynne Shaw and Miss Dorothy Cox, who performed many numbers in costume. Taking part were Murray McIntosh, Beverley and Jacqueline Ivinga, Jacqueline Greer, Marcia King, Shirley Green, Shirley Cammidge, Irene Young, Rae Evenden, Barbara Lloyd, Diana Bradley, Sylvia Stone, Andrea Fulton, Lois Burns, Helen Burns, Aeneas Richards and Patsy Smith. The song "A White Christmas" was sung by Diana Bradley.

Mrs. Gordon Massey was general convener, and assisted Mrs. A. C. Dallimore with the table decorations. The centrepieces of bark were filled with cedar tips and acorns and finished off with a red taper, and placed at intervals on the long tables decorated with gar streamers. The children were served jellies, ice cream, cookies and cocoa, and before leaving each received a bag of candy and popcorn. Seated at the head table were Mrs. Hugh Allan, wife of Lt.-Col. Allan, and the officer commanding the R.C.A.S.C. here, Capt. R. Yerburgh and Mrs. Yerburgh, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright.

Santa Claus was impersonated by Sgt. H. Corner, and during the afternoon Miss Muriel Rogers and Miss Beryl MacDonald took care of the smaller children. Mrs. Roy MacDonald assisted the general convener. Other committee members were: Mrs. C. Evans, Mrs. J. Merrimod, Mrs. T. V. Le Huray, Mrs. Douglas Reed and Mrs. H. Corner.

Such metals as sodium, potassium, caesium, rubidium, and lithium are so active that they have to be kept under kerosene or some other inert liquid, or sealed in a tube with an inactive gas, to prevent them from forming chemical compounds with the moisture in the air.

The "dazzle" camouflage of ships is not done for disguise, but to deceive the periscope observer as to the ship's course. Plants that flourish in the air without soil roots are called epiphytes. Tropical orchids being a familiar example.

Only 15 per cent of the steel production of 1943 will go into consumer products.

Robert Burns McKicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet Tuesday at headquarters at 8.

Dorothy Dix: Boys Should Be Taught The Social Graces, Too

A great many mothers realize that it is just as important to give their girls social training as it is to send them to college. So from the time little Susie can walk and talk she is told how to make a curtsy, how to meet strangers, how to say, "thank you," prettily, how to be self-possessed without being pert, and even how to carry on a conversation and entertain a caller while Mama is putting on her complexion before making an appearance. The result is that by the time Susie emerges from her cocoon into being Susan she is a poised young woman, with a charm of manner that is the open sesame that flings wide before her every door through which she wishes to pass.

Curiously enough, however, so few mothers think it necessary to prepare their boys for social life that when a woman, not long ago, gave her son a debut party to formally introduce him into society, it rated headlines in the newspapers.

Why mothers think it is so much more important to give girls social training than it is to boys, Heaven only knows. Maybe it is because Mother gets so worn out trying to teach Johnny not to gargle his soup, or to say, "huh," when he is spoken to, or not to sit fast in the easiest chair in the living-room when guests arrive, that she gives up in despair any attempt at adding any frills and adornment to his conduct. Anyway, very few mothers spend any elbow grease in trying to polish up their rough diamonds.

Yet, boys need to be grounded in their childhood in the niceties of behavior even more than do girls, for girls are more observant than boys are, quicker to notice what is the proper thing to do and far more imitative. It takes a man half a lifetime to acquire the social graces that a woman can learn while she is rolling down her sleeves and taking off her apron and moving out from the kitchen into the parlor.

SOME NEVER LEARN

And sometimes a man never learns his Emily Post at all. I know a great scholar, who knows as much as a large-sized dictionary, who still doesn't know how to hold a fork. I know another world-famous man, who has literally stood before kings, who is still as awkward as a bull in a china shop in a drawing room. I know a man who has achieved everything except the art of carrying on a casual conversation.

Of course, if a man is a genius he can eat peas with his knife, and gobble his food, and tell women home truths instead of paying them pretty compliments, and get away with it. But even

for him the lack of social grace is a handicap. Many a talented man fails of the appointment he craves because his rough, homespun manners would not fit into the silk-lined social circles in which he would be thrown.

A banker once told me that the hardest thing he ever had to do was to pass over a highly competent man, who really rated the promotion to be the manager of a branch he was establishing, because of his table manners. "In his position," said the banker, "he would have had to go to banquets and be entertained by prominent people, and we couldn't be represented by a man who didn't know the first principles of table etiquette."

As William Percy says in his delightful book, "Lanterns on the Levee," "this is a very nice world if you remember that while good morals are all important between the Lord and His creatures, what counts between one creature and another is good manners."

A GOOD APPROACH

This being true, why shouldn't mothers take the trouble to equip their boys, as well as their girls, with the knowledge that they are going to need more than anything else on earth—and that is how to get along smoothly with other people? Why shouldn't little Johnny be taught, from the time he is a crawler, how to meet people and what to say and how to say it gracefully? Why shouldn't he be taught, from his youth up, to pull out chairs for ladies and open doors for them and treat old people with courtesy and respect?

Why shouldn't he be made to write letters of thanks and show appreciation for favors done him, just as his sister is made to do? And why isn't he taught how to dance, how to play a decent game of bridge, and to help a girl on with her coat without mussing her hair or wrecking her frock, and how to hand a cup of tea without spilling it all over the place?

Of course, if a boy is real bright, he will learn these things in the course of time, but it would save him some awful moments of awkwardness and wondering what to do during his adolescence if Mother had taught him a manner, as well as manners, so that he would not only be at ease himself in every situation, but that he would be able to help others.

That is what is called having a good approach, and its spells success in every situation.

Seventy-three new standards were set up in 1942 by the American Standards Association, and 49 existing standards were revised.

Explosive liquid ozone is a deep indigo blue in color.

Volunteer Worker Unsung Heroine, Says Mrs. West

OTTAWA—Christmas is recognized as the season when every mother does three persons' work, but, according to Mrs. W. E. West, director of Women's Volunteer Services, most women have been doing the work of three during the past year and they face one just as busy if not busier, in 1943.

"The woman who is doing all her own work, in some instances for the first time in many years, and along with it is undertaking special war work, is the unsung heroine of 1942," says Mrs. West.

A lot is heard of the women in essential war industries and those in the armed forces who are doing an important and vital job, but few people remember that these recruits could not do their work were it not for the women behind the scenes. Women who look after children, put good nutrition into practice both in the home and canteen, who see to the million odd jobs in a house and along with it look after salvage, day nurseries, recreation, give hospitality and provide a home for a war worker among other war activities, are absolutely essential to the morale of the nation.

"These women have the hardest job of all," Mrs. West believes. "Many of them are worried about sons and husbands overseas but must keep going without the stimulation that a new, outside job affords. They see no glamour in housework or in their regular office or store jobs, but they keep going."

"It is time," says Mrs. West, "that the importance of the volunteer war worker—the woman behind the scenes—is recognized. I believe that this group wields a larger influence on the life of the country than does any other. The more calls are made for women in the armed forces and in industry, the more work is left for the volunteer. She is the keystone on which the pyramid of essential war work rests."

Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Is it good manners for a girl to run a comb through her hair when she is seated at a restaurant table, or in a drug store booth?
2. If you eat in a crowded restaurant during the lunch or dinner hour, should you hold a table after you have finished eating with your companion?
3. Does a person of good breeding treat everyone with whom he deals with the same unfailing courtesy?
4. If you find you have dialed a wrong number when telephoning, is it rude to hang up without saying "I'm sorry, but I have the wrong number" or in some way apologizing?
5. Is it good manners for a husband to show his disapproval of anything his wife says or does when they are together in public?

What would you do if—
You are talking to a new acquaintance—
(a) Ask him what church he belongs to?
(b) Don't ask him what church he goes to, since that is a personal question?

Answers
1. No.
2. No.
3. Yes.
4. Yes.
5. No.
Better "What would you do" solution—(b).

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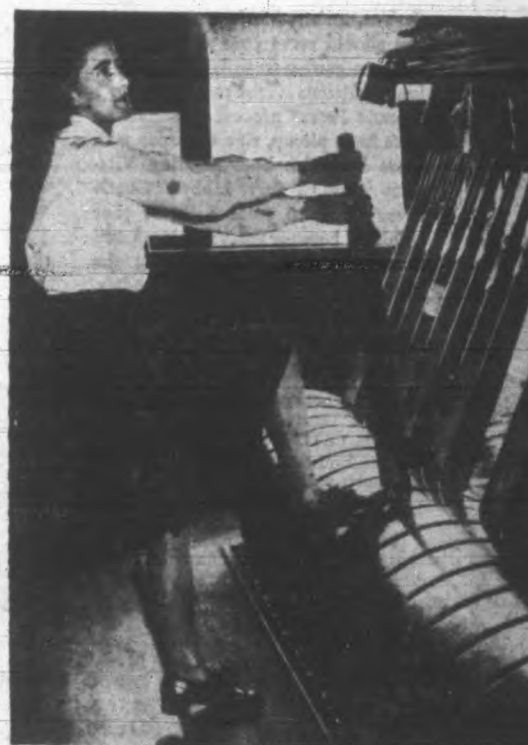
SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—The Canadian army is organizing and soon will put into operation its own carrier pigeon service to supplement the signal corps.

Training of Canadian personnel for the new establishment will be extended throughout the army is already going forward with the assistance of the British army, which has had its pigeon service long in operation. The organization is under

direction of Maj. J. J. McAssey of Montreal, a young staff officer with the signals branch of army headquarters.

The men in training to work in the new branch of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals were chosen from volunteers, most of whom had pigeons as a peace-time hobby.

The Canadian 1st Army Corps is already using pigeons on a comparatively restricted scale and pigeons were used in the Dieppe expedition as one method of communication with the home base.



Miss Eileen Kirkham, who holds one of the railway's most responsible jobs, that of signalwoman at a Midlands station in England. Before volunteering for a course as a signalwoman, Miss Kirkham had been a packer at a laundry, inspector at a factory and a railway porter.

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CHICAGO (AP) — President Roosevelt, whose radio fireside chats have made his voice and manner of speech familiar to Canada and the United States, is ranked by a majority of the college and schoolteachers of speech as "the world's best," says one of the group.

The opinion was given by Dr. Elwood Murray, for the last 12 years professor and chairman of speech and dramatic arts at the University of Denver, when he reported on a survey on the ability of a public speaker to estimate his audience reaction.

The professor said the outstanding attributes the President possessed in speech-making are his "smooth, flexible voice, fine

diction, and his uncanny estimation of audience reaction in his selection of material."

Gold From Turkey

EDMONTON (CP) — The Edmonton turkey which produced a \$5 gold nugget when opened by a Vancouver housewife, has nothing on the turkey which graced the Christmas dinner table of Charles E. Garnett of Edmonton.

In the Garnett turkey were found two gold dental crowns, three gold fillings and several pieces of glass.

Mr. Garnett tried to trace the origin of the bird, but today he said he hadn't been able to go any farther than the selling pool.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured headdress.
13 Biblical mountain.
14 Satisfy.
15 Eternally.
16 Direction.
17 Electrical term.
19 Babylonian deity.
20 Cereal grass.
23 Rupees (abbr.).
24 Size of shot.
26 Rebel (colloq.).
28 Deviate.
31 Town (Cornish prefix).
32, 34 She is the wife of —, movie actor.
35 Kite end.
36 Type of rib in Gothic vaulting.
38 Aggregates.
40 Copper coins.
41 Shoots.

VERTICAL

2 Exist.
3 Storm.
4 Staff of life.
5 Swiss river.
6 Right (abbr.).
7 Horsepower.
8 Rubber tree.
9 Rops of eye fluid.
10 Scottish drinking cup.
11 Hops' kiln.
12 Symbol for neon.
17 Unit of energy.
18 Hunters of seals.
20 Hideous giants.
21 Constellation.
22 Canvas shelters.
24 Her husband was born in —, England.
25 Bengal quince.
27 Pickle.
29 Inflammatory.
30 Cease.
31 Ankle bone.
33 Longing (slang).
35 Philippine peasant.
37 That which ripens.
39 Tread underfoot.
40 Vegetable.
42 Compass point.
47 Painful.
49 12 months.
51 Sesame.
53 Transgression.
54 Symbol for samarium.
56 Music note.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

GEORGE SANDERS
AMMELTIE NOT
NILL MEET MEET DAR
GROW EON RARE
BEG DORMANT'S
AT BEE DONE
SOL TAO PIE
SLEETON PM
SAINT TAM
U SOB GALA
SPA MAP RED DOR
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Whitehall Notebook

By DOUGLAS AMARON

LONDON (CP) — Decision to add another six months to the Marquess of Linlithgow's term as Viceroy of India came as a surprise in British political circles, where a merry guessing game as to his successor has been going on since midsummer. The India Office itself had intimated there would be no extension.

Reasons behind the decision to keep the peer in India seem to lie in the fact there was no suitable successor available. Several cabinet ministers were among the score of candidates mentioned, and two at least are reported to have been offered the post and turned it down.

Viscount Cranborne, Lord Privy Seal, is said to have declined for reasons of health, while Sir Archibald Sinclair is believed to have refused because he wanted to remain as Air Minister and leader of the Liberal Party.

It was at the personal request of Prime Minister Churchill that Lord Linlithgow agreed to continue in office until October, extending his term to seven years, a viceregal record.

Four men who will have big parts in running the campaign for the next general election were on the committee which devised the plan for using identity cards as entitlement to vote in wartime.

They are Sir Roland Evans, Liberal National; Sir Robert Topping, Conservative; George Shepherd, Labor; and Raymond Jones, Liberal.

Sir Roland was for a number of years Sir John (now Lord) Simon's right-hand man, while Jones has a long experience of Liberal electioneering.

Sir Robert and Shepherd are old opponents who have fought many elections for their parties. They may find themselves working for a common cause if the government goes to the country as a coalition at the next election.

Lord Simon has moved into official residence in a House of Lords flat in order to overcome the difficulties of wartime travel. He declined to accept the flat rent free, as a Lord Chancellor is entitled to do, and will pay a fixed sum from his £10,000-a-year salary.

Britain's official story of the blitz, "Front Line," sold more than twice as many copies in one week as "Gone With the Wind" sold in two and one-half years.

During the last two years the government has issued eight booklets on various phases of the war effort. More than 7,718,000 copies have been sold in Britain.

Other figures are: "Front Line," 500,000; "Bomber Command," 1,300,000; "Bomber Command Continues," 450,000; "Ark Royal,"

400,000; "Abyssinian Campaign," 250,000; "Transport Goes to War," 250,000; "Destruction of an Army," 315,000.

Booklets are sold almost at cost price and gross receipts go to the Exchequer, which allocates them to war production.

"When I was at high school I used to pray very hard that the school might be burned down," said J. Chuter Ede, parliamentary secretary to the Board of Education, in an address. "It only shows you the effect of prayer. Twenty-four years after I left the school it was burned down."

Vitamin Capsules For School Pupils

EDMONTON (CP) — It will be back to scribbles, text books — and vitamin B capsules — for 3,000 children of the nearby Sturgeon school division when schools reopen Jan. 4.

The scribbles and text books are part of their education program. The capsules are part of an experimental health program launched last November.

Division Secretary E. Meaden said that with one or two exceptions, the children "have no trouble downing the daily capsule," which contains cod liver oil, iron, calcium, vitamin B and phosphorus. He said it was too early yet to "know if the capsules are having a beneficial effect, but definite results are expected in about four months."

Raid, But No Casualties Battle in Hupeh

LONDON (CP) — German raiders dropped bombs at a place in East Anglia this morning and caused some damage, a joint communiqué of the Ministries of Air and Home Security announced. No casualties were reported.

The opossum is born in embryonic condition, then remains in its mother's pouch for two months.

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Vancouver Organizes Woodcutting Corps

VANCOUVER (CP) — Organization of a civic woodcutting corps to supply bushwood to Vancouver homes has been launched. It follows a warning from R. M. Brown, regional fuel officer, that before the end of the winter one-third of the city's

sawdust users will be unable to obtain fuel.

Organization of the cutting corps is being arranged by Alderman Charles Jones at the suggestion of Mr. Brown, who said at least 10,000 cords of bushwood will be required in January to supplement sawdust and coal supplies. In February 20,000 cords will be needed.

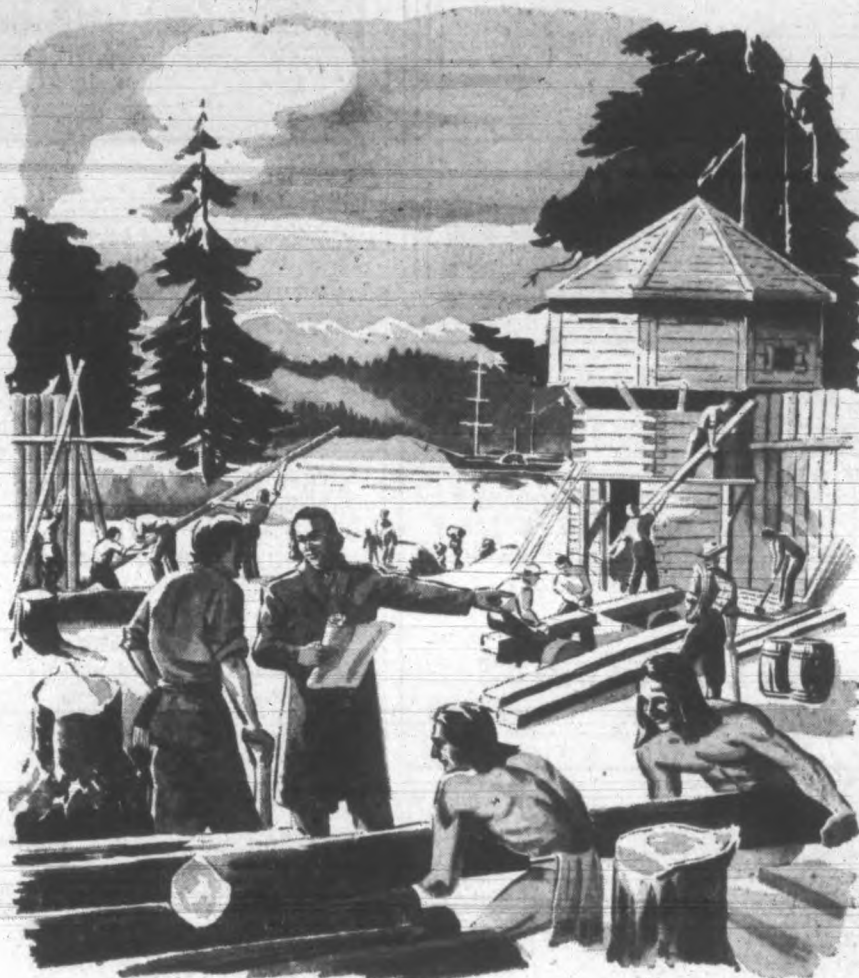
Ald. Jones visited wooded areas of Vancouver and environs Wednesday, locating stands of trees suitable for fuel.

R.A.F. Again Blast Jap Burma Centres

NEW DELHI (CP) — R.A.F. bombers made a daylight attack Wednesday on Kyantaw in western Burma and followed with an assault on the port of Akyab, a British communiqué announced today.

There was no mention of the British troops which have been pushing down the coast toward Akyab and which were last reported operating in the vicinity of Rathedaung, 25 miles northwest of Akyab.

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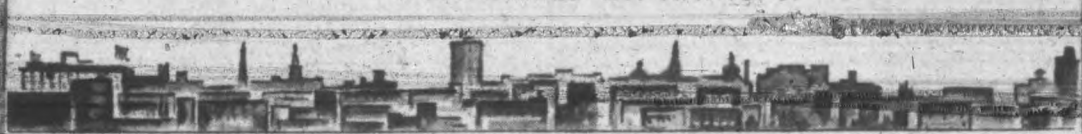
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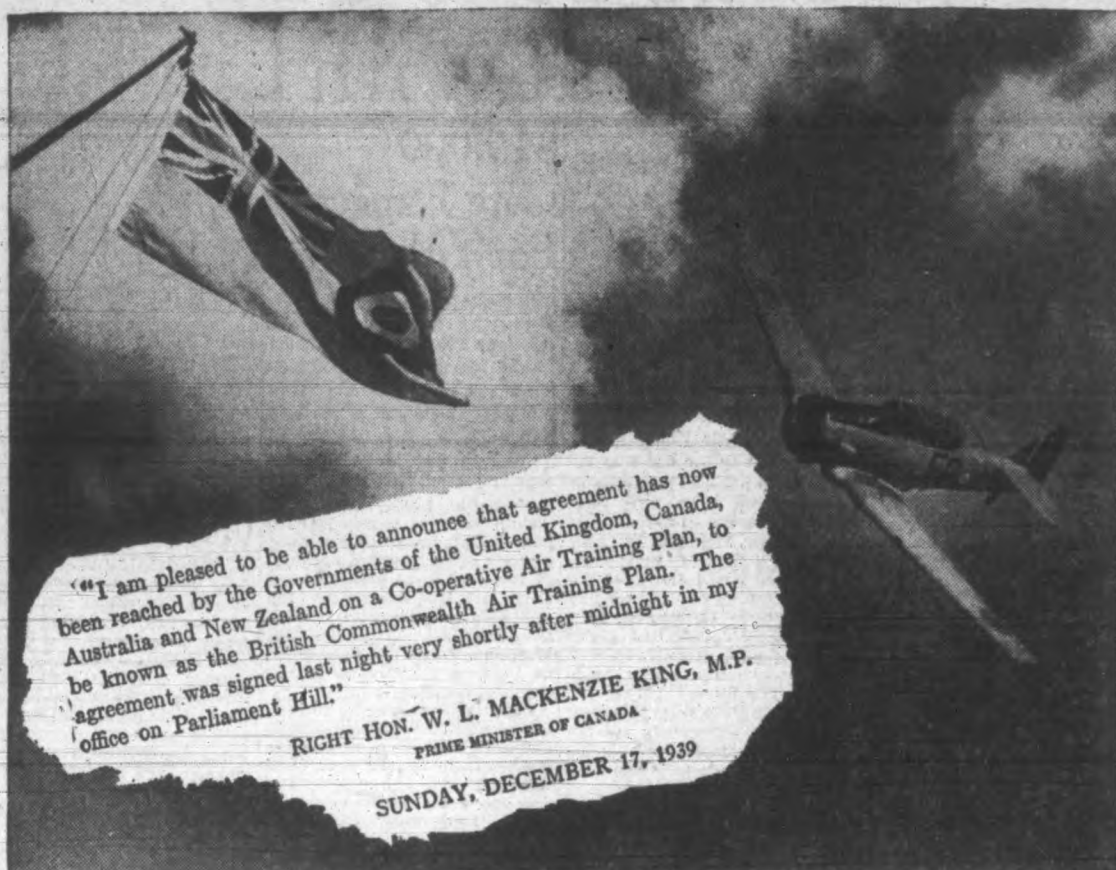
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"I am pleased to be able to announce that agreement has now been reached by the Governments of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and New Zealand on a Co-operative Air Training Plan, to be known as the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. The agreement was signed last night very shortly after midnight in my office on Parliament Hill."

RIGHT HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING, M.P.
PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1939

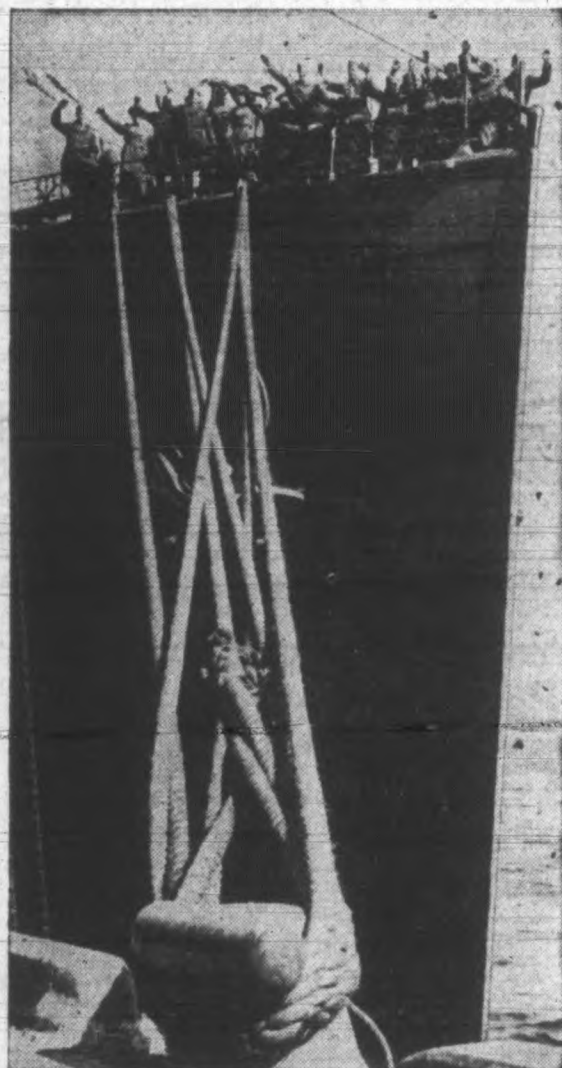
Dec. 16, 1939, Britain, Australia, New Zealand and Canada signed the agreement which launched the Empire's answer to the Luftwaffe's threat. Now entering its fourth year the vast British Commonwealth Air Training Plan is pouring out the trained men who are gaining mastery of air.



Canada, through the Royal Canadian Air Force, is administrator of the vast plan. Air Minister Power and Air Marshal Breadner are the directing geniuses.



Construction work started the day after signing of the agreement. The plan has not known a full day's holiday since. More than 140 aerodromes were built.



First a trickle, then a stream, now a great torrent of fighting airmen is pouring overseas from the plan. Early graduates are pictured above headed for battle.



They serve at home as well as overseas. Canada's coasts, too, must be well protected. Kittyhawks and their pilots at a coastal fighter station are constantly ready for instant action at any hint of enemy activity. They also fly regular "sweeps" hunting U-boats, protecting shipping.



In Alaska R.C.A.F. graduates of the B.C.A.T.P. fly alongside U. S. forces. Typical pilot is Flt. Sgt. "Mick" Stusiak, Powell River, B.C., with Kittyhawk:



Thousands of the plan's products helped in routing Rommel in the Western Desert. R.C.A.F. men on camel are the crew of the B-25 bomber in the background.



Men trained in Canada, most of them Canadians, form the crews of Britain's biggest bombers like the Stirlings above. The terrific lambasting of Nazi industrial centres tells the best story of the Air Training Plan's success.



Back from a raid over Germany, these lads, above, schooled for their task in Canada, tell the intelligence officer of the devastation they wrought. In Ceylon, too, they serve. Below, an R.C.A.F. Catalina squadron fights there.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

BEFORE dropping the curtain on another year let's look back over the sports happenings during the past 12 months. True the most important news has centered around the war with new fronts, etc. holding the public interest, but the athletes have provided their share of thrills for John Public.

Number one hit of local sport during the year was the smashing triumph of the Dominos in the Canadian basketball final. Victoria's great cage machine battled its way across Canada to wind up with another national crown after a hard-fought final in Montreal. That series marked the closing chapter in the brilliant history of the local club as this fall the team folded up. With majority of its players lost to the armed services the club decided it was impossible to carry on. However, several of its stars including Art Chapman, Ritchie Nicol and Norman Baker, along with Busher Jackson, Ollie Goldsmith and Doug Peden of former clubs are still entertaining the fans as members of service clubs.

Hockey continued to hold the number one interest among Victoria's winter sports followers. Last spring the Victoria Bepos finished their first and only season at the top of the Interfury League but dropped the final playoff to Nanaimo Clippers who went on to an easy victory in the western Canada. Intermediate final. The fall witnessed the organization with a high-class Island Senior League with Victoria fans witnessing the finest calibre of hockey since the days of the professional Cougars. As the year draws to a close the fast-breaking Navy club is out in front, closely followed by the Army. Victorians a year ago would have scoffed at the suggestion they would be privileged to see such N.H.L. stars as Bill Carse, Nick Metz and Chuck Raynor perform here.

Highlight of the summer was the highly successful season enjoyed by the baseballers. Climaxing several years of a successful comeback last season was the peak with all attendance records for the amateur game here shattered. With a number of first-class players stationed here with the services the calibre of ball was high. Victoria Machinery Depot won the league and the city championship playoff after a thrilling-paced series with the Navy, that went the limit.

On the box lacrosse front the United Services took command and made a good showing in the British Columbia playoff against New Westminster Salmonbellies after taking the local league. Services suffered a crushing blow when three of their star players were transferred east on the eve of the provincial series, robbing their line-up of much of its offensive power. Young Jokers brought the British Columbia juvenile A championship to Victoria.

Manager Jim Lackie's Barons upset the dope by capturing the city senior softball championship after the Navy nine had dominated the league. Barons split the first two games of the B.C. playoff with the Vancouver win-

ners but the third and deciding tussle was never played.

Although golf suffered a blow with the calling off of all major tournaments—the game received quite a lift locally with the appearance in an exhibition match of Ben Hogan, number one tournament player in the United States. Hogan partnered with Phil Taylor to defeat Freddy Wood and Stan Leonard, ranking Vancouver professionals. Annual Empire midwinter tournament was held for what is understood to be the last time for the duration. Northwest seniors gathered here for their annual tournament. Gordon Verley and Mfa. Jack Todd captured the city titles.

—Victoria's Crimson Tide took up Boxing Day right where it left off last season in the provincial rugby field. With the McKechnie Cup, emblematic of the B.C. championship, practically occupying a permanent side here, the Tide took apart Vancouver's much-heralded Repe, handing them a 24 to 6 setback. It was a grand start for Dan Doswell, making his debut as coach of Victoria's rep ruggers. The senior league this year season saw the exit of all civilian clubs to be replaced by service representatives.

Soccer saw Victoria West grab off the city league championship before their team was riddled by the loss of players to the services, and the Victoria Machinery Depot capture majority of the cup competitions. The shipyarders battled their way to the Province Cup final only to be beaten by the odd goal in overtime by Vancouver Boeings. Victoria entry in the Coast League failed to show up to the same advantage as the previous season. This fall Victoria lost its position in the Coast League owing to the travel situation but a four-game intercity competition was drawn up with Boeings defeating Victoria in the opening clash Boxing Day. Local league has seen V.M.D. set a fast pace and move into a comfortable lead.

One indoor game to enjoy added popularity was table tennis with two divisions operating in the local league. Headquarters at the Crystal Garden present a busy scene nearly every night in the week and the recent city championship tournament produced some high calibre play with Ab Renfrew and Barbara McKay capturing the singles honors.

Lawn bowling drew its usual crowd of devotees during the summer with the annual Greater Victoria tournament attracting a large entry both local and out-of-town. Tennis dropped completely into the background with all major tournaments washed out for the duration.

On another front many of Victoria's athletes played their usual great game, some of them to the end of the string. To those we pay our greatest respect. Others came through to additional honor and glory. Before the close of another year sport will lose a great many more of its ranking performers to a greater team we hope all branches will see fit to carry on, and we wish every sport the best during the coming 12 months.

Soccer and Rugby Games Canceled

Cancellation of Saturday's soccer and rugby matches was announced today by officials of the Victoria Football Commission and the Victoria Rugby Union.

Calling off of the soccer game was due to the unplayable condition of the field at Athletic Park, while the rugby was called off because so many members of the Army team will be out of the city on New Year's leave.

Two picked squads were to

play soccer, with the proceeds to go to the lower divisions. The match will probably be played later in the season.

Amateur Hockey

Alberta Senior
R.C.A.F. 11, Red Deer Army 2.
Saskatchewan Senior
Saskatoon 4, Yorkton 3.
Winnipeg Senior
R.C.A.F. 6, Army 3.
Ottawa Defence League
R.C.O.C. 6, R.C.E. 0.
Staff Clerks 9, R.C.A.M.C. 7.

Play in Holiday Hockey



HAL BROWN



MAURICE DUFFY



BERNIE STRONGMAN

Only sports event scheduled tomorrow will be the Island Hockey League match at the Willows Arena between the league-leading Navy and V.M.D., starting at 2.30. Bluejackets moved into the top spot Monday night after that surprising 13 to 3 triumph over Nanaimo Clippers. They will be out to bolster their margin tomorrow. Brown and Strongman are members of the Navy first string forward line with the former the league's leading goal scorer. Duffy holds down the left wing berth on the number one line of the V.M.D.

Island Hockey League Averages

Scoring Race Keen

With the clubs driving for playoff positions the scoring race in the Island Senior Hockey League has developed into a real tight affair, according to the league averages announced today by Secretary Ivan Temple. First six in the standings are each separated by a single point.

Bus Algar, Army, leader since the early part of the season, continues to hold first place with 11 goals and 14 assists for 25 points. Elmer Kreller, Army, is runner-up with 13 and 11 for 24. In third place is Hal Brown, sparkling winger of the league-leading Navy, with 19 goals and 4 assists. Brown is the leading goal-getter in the circuit. Fourth position goes to Maurice Duffy, V.M.D. left winger, with 14-8-22.

Records for the goalies show Stan Curry of the Army in first place with an average of 4.40 goals per game. In 11 games he has allowed 44 goals. Alex Clow of the R.C.A.F. is second with a mark of 4.55. In nine games 41 shots have beaten him. Chuck Raynor, new goalie of the Navy, has the best record of 2.75, but has only played in four games, during which he has allowed 11 goals.

Lou Labovitch, big defenceman of the R.C.A.F., is the league badman with 28 minutes spent in the penalty box. Jack Thomson, Navy defenceman, runs him a close second with one less minute in the sin bin.

Complete averages follow:

LEAGUE STANDING OF LEADING SCORERS				
	Goals	Assists	Points	Penalties in Minutes
B. Algar, Army	11	14	25	6
E. Kreller, Army	13	11	24	6
H. Brown, Navy	19	4	23	15
M. Duffy, V.M.D.	14	8	22	7
W. Carse, Army	13	8	21	4
M. McKay, Navy	15	5	20	4
G. Petrie, Navy	6	11	17	2
B. Brayshaw, V.M.D.	9	7	16	8
J. MacArthur, Navy	4	11	15	10
B. Strongman, Navy	6	9	15	11
J. Mann, Nanaimo	11	4	15	6
L. Wilson, Army	9	6	15	2
C. King, V.M.D.	11	4	15	0
B. Kirk, R.C.A.F.	8	7	15	2
H. Hill, Navy	7	5	12	8
R. Carr, Nanaimo	7	5	12	9
J. Desilets, Army	9	3	12	0
D. Verity, R.C.A.F.	4	8	12	2
S. King, R.C.A.F.	8	3	11	12
W. Cook, R.C.A.F.	9	2	11	4
D. Wilkay, Nanaimo	7	4	11	20
P. Melnyk, Army	7	3	10	0
J. Kilpatrick, V.M.D.	5	5	10	0
J. Thomson, Navy	5	5	10	27
J. Wilson, Nanaimo	4	5	9	13
G. Richardson, Navy	5	3	8	2
J. Neilson, Nanaimo	5	3	8	18
T. Klien, Nanaimo	5	3	8	4
C. Millman, Navy	2	5	7	10
W. Sutherland, Nanaimo	3	4	7	10
C. Taylor, Navy	4	2	6	0
J. Krol, R.C.A.F.	2	4	6	14
P. Platz, R.C.A.F.	2	4	6	4
R. Beattie, V.M.D.	5	1	6	4
G. Roach, Nanaimo	2	3	5	11
L. Bird, V.M.D.	2	3	5	0
H. Sutherland, V.M.D.	2	3	5	7
F. Warshawski, V.M.D.	0	5	5	13
R. Bobrosky, Army	3	2	5	24
J. Sawchuck, Army	1	4	5	10
R. Klipp, Army	1	3	4	0
L. Labovitch, R.C.A.F.	2	2	4	28
J. Lowe, R.C.A.F.	1	3	4	17
N. Smith, Nanaimo	1	3	4	6
R. Allen, Navy	1	3	4	7
A. Newsome, Navy	1	2	3	7
B. Mackay, Nanaimo	3	0	3	4
N. Metz, Army	1	2	3	4
L. Halldorsen, Army	1	2	3	9
S. Sutherland, Army	2	1	3	8
S. Kennedy, Army	3	0	3	0
B. Gourlie, V.M.D.	1	2	3	4
D. Grant, Army	0	2	2	12
P. Lewick, V.M.D.	0	2	2	0
A. Gilpin, R.C.A.F.	1	1	2	0
D. McBride, R.C.A.F.	2	0	2	0
R. Drainville, Navy	0	2	2	6
J. Shannon, Navy	0	1	1	1
W. Dubec, Nanaimo	0	1	1	2
H. Williamson, Nanaimo	1	0	1	0
L. Kwong, Nanaimo	1	0	1	0
R. McClure, Nanaimo	1	0	1	0
R. Gardner, R.C.A.F.	0	1	1	0
R. Johnston, R.C.A.F.	0	1	1	0
A. McFadden, V.M.D.	1	0	1	15
A. Euerby, V.M.D.	1	0	1	0
A. MacDonald, Army	0	1	1	0
W. McIntyre, V.M.D.	0	0	0	4
O'Donohue, R.C.A.F.	0	0	0	6
J. Kilburn, Nanaimo	0	0	0	6
W. Johnson, Navy	0	0	0	2

*Match misconduct.

GOALTENDERS' RECORDS

	Goals Against	Games Played	Average
S. Curry, Army	44	11	4.40
A. Clow, R.C.A.F.	41	9	4.55
C. Hemming, Navy	30	7	4.28
V. Kneeshaw, Nanaimo	59	11	5.36
L. Harney, V.M.D.	33	8	7.57
C. Raynor, Navy	11	4	2.75

Ortiz 10 to 6 Favorite For Bout With Lindsay

Warmerdam Awarded Sullivan Trophy For Sportsmanship

NEW YORK (AP)—To Cornelius Warmerdam, the world's first and only 15-foot pole vaulter, goes the 1942 James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy—the award annually made by the United States Amateur Athletic Union to the athlete voted as the one who did the most to advance the cause of sportsmanship during the year.

The 27-year-old Piedmont, Cal., schoolteacher, runner-up to Leslie MacMillan in 1941, won going away in the final balloting of 600 of the country's outstanding sports leaders. He received 1,101 votes, nearly double that polled by Bill Smith, Hawaii's record-breaking swimmer now a freshman at Ohio State.

Smith, with 570 votes, beat out Ed Hennig, Cleveland's veteran gymnastic champion who polled 317 votes. Joe Smith, North Bedford, Mass., marathon ace, was fourth with 285 and Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, golfer from Chapel Hill, N.C., fifth with 184.

In addition to MacMillan in 1941, former winners include: Bobby Jones, golf, 1930; Barney Berlinger, track, 1931; Jim Bausch, track, 1932; Glenn Cunningham, track, 1933; Bill Bonthron, track, 1934; Lawson Little, golf, 1935; Glenn Morris, track, 1936; Don Budge, tennis, 1937; Don Lash, track, 1938; Joe Burke, rowing, 1939; and Greg Rice, track, 1940.

The scheduled big game between West Road and Army failed to materialize when the soldiers' senior failed to turn up.

Fairfield Cagers Smother Esquimalt

Fairfield hoopers literally spun Esquimalt to the four walls of the Willows Sports Centre, Wednesday evening, with a crushing 42 to 18 win in an intermediate B boys' attraction of the Victoria and District Basketball League.

In the first half the winners rolled up a 20 to 8 lead, then out-scored their opponents 22 to 10 in the last half. Hunter, with 18 points, led the Fairfield attack.

In the preliminary Bob Whyte's Rookies took the measure of Ted Taylor's Kandy Kids, 30 to 19, in an intermediate A girls' exhibition. At the half Rookies held a slim 8 to 6 lead, but moved ahead strongly in the last half.

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Georgia Footballers Dine Rita Hayworth

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Rita Hayworth had luncheon with the Georgia football squad at their hotel Wednesday and patched up some differences, fancied and real.

When the Georgians discovered the movie actress was on a train parked near the one bringing them to Pasadena and the Rose Bowl game with U.C.L.A., they made a rush for her drawing room. Rumor had it Rita had to do some fast broken field running to reach the bedcovers in her sheer negligee.

The Georgia boys heard Rita was somewhat plumed and tried to stone by asking her to dine with them. She said the pressure of studio work prevented. But Wednesday she was on hand.

"They're a fine bunch of young men," said Rita. "I wish them luck. But I also like the U.C.L.A. team."

More Action In N.H.L.

By CHARLES EDWARDS
TORONTO (CP)—Bill Cowley figures National League hockey this season is faster, more wide open and more exciting than in any previous wartime campaign. And there's no denying Boston Bruins' ace centre is an authority.

"I find there's more fun playing in the N.H.L. this year than in the last three wartime seasons," Cowley says. "There are plenty of goals in most games. The kids in the league will skate all night for you and break their backs trying to get goals."

Cowley's opinion of two other great centres is interesting. They're Syl Apps of Toronto Maple Leafs and Milt Schmidt, former Boston star now overseas with the R.C.A.F. "Apps is big and fast," says Cowley. "No wasted effort at any time. He can break fast and is one of the best puck carriers I have looked at. But Schmidt has all those qualities and a little something else in my book. Schmidt could play practically any position. He's probably a more durable star than Apps and he could hit you with a bodycheck with more force than most defencemen in the league."

USEFUL AND CUTE

Edith McKenna of Winnipeg, president of the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada, now has a war job in Washington. Asked at Montreal on a visit this week if she has considered enlisting, Edith said: "Well, I would like to join the

\$15,000 Gate Expected For Title Scrap

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Manuel Ortiz, sharp-shooting California Mexican, stakes his National Boxing Association bantamweight championship here tomorrow night in a 10-round dispute with Ken Lindsay of Vancouver, B.C. It is the first contest for a title in Portland's modern ring history.

Until shipyard money inflated gate receipts about 10 times over, contests of such calibre were out of reach of local matchmakers. Lately the take has run as high as \$16,500 (for Henry Armstrong-Lew Jenkins). Promoter Joe Waterman hoped this fight would do between \$15,000 and \$18,000 worth of business.

Odds favored Ortiz by 10 to 6, but appearance of considerable Canadian money threatened to shorten them by ring time. Ortiz was confident although in two previous bouts with Lindsay he did no better than break even, losing a decision as an amateur, winning one as a pro. The Californian said he had \$25,000 in eastern and California fight offers in his pocket and he didn't intend to let them deteriorate by losing tomorrow.

LINDSAY FIGHTS WEIGHT

Lindsay, busy getting his weight down to the required 118 pounds (he weighed 119½ Wednesday night), said only that he was so happy to get the title shot he would have fought for training money.

Lindsay, 21, recently enlisted in the R.C.A.F., but has not yet started training. Before joining up he worked in a Vancouver shipyard.

Ortiz, 24, had some weight difficulty, too, but expected to weigh in at 122 Friday at 117½.

An argument over referee resulted Wednesday in a boxing commission meeting. Ortiz wants Ralph Gruman, who handled many of his amateur bouts. Lindsay held out for Tom Louitt.

Both are veterans of northwest rings. The commission said it would announce the referee at fight time.

every week, or theatrical trouper or the touring Oregon State basketball team which went to New York for one game, will stop here for one, then go home.

Rangers Meet Detroit

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HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L.				
	W	L	D	Pts
Toronto	12	4	3	27
Boston	11	6	5	27
Detroit	9	6	5	23
Chicago	8	7	5	21
Cleveland	8	7	5	21
Rangers	7	12	2	16

ISLAND LEAGUE

Goals				
	W	L	D	Pts
Navy	7	4	1	15
Army	7	4	1	15
Nanaimo	4	7	0	8
R.C.A.F.	4	7	0	8
V.M.D.	4	7	0	8

Jimmy Johnston Rates Sullivan Over Champ Louis

NEW YORK (AP) When you drop in for a talk with Jimmy Johnston, inevitably you wind up by listening. . . Johnston professes to be interested only in his own fighters—currently heavyweights Freddie Fudula and Adam Spencer—but he has seen most of the great ones, and likes to talk about the difference between the old-timers and modern ringmen, and the different treatment they receive.

"I'm making a record to go to the boys overseas," Jimmy said, "comparing all the heavyweight champions from John L. Sullivan on down. . . I can do it, but you got to remember they fought under different conditions. . . I think if Louis fought Sullivan in Sullivan's time, he wouldn't have had a chance. . . Sullivan fought under prize ring rules; the trick then was to strike out and close your eyes and wrestle you down and fall on you. . . then the seconds dragged you back to your corner and had a half minute to bring you around to toe the mark. . . When Sullivan fought Jake Kilrain at Richmond, in 1889—I wasn't there, of course, but Bat Masterson was timekeeper, and he told me about it—it was a hot July day, and Kilrain's seconds were two 150-pounders, Mike Donovan and Charley Mitchell. . . They kept picking Kilrain up and dragging him back to the corner for more than two hours, and, finally, after 75 rounds, they were all fagged out. . . When Jake went down again, Mitchell looked at him and said 'The h-l with him,' and Donovan said 'The h-l with him, I'm not going to pick him up again,' and that's how the fight ended. . . Kilrain was lying there waiting for them to grab him, and he was so mad he wouldn't speak to them for years."

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1942 Building Value In Greater Victoria Half That of 1941

Although bolstered by building of houses by Wartime Housing Ltd., building activity in Greater Victoria, curbed and restricted by government order and shortage of materials, dropped to \$2,185,963 in 1942, from \$4,474,883 in 1941.

Figures showing the number of permits and the value of the houses built, were issued today by the building departments of Victoria and the three adjoining municipalities.

Esquimalt was the only area which showed an increase of value in building permits issued this year over last year. Extension building by Wartime Housing Ltd. was responsible for this.

VICTORIA
Value of building permits issued in Victoria during 1942 totaled \$1,015,962, against \$2,185,963 in 1941. Of this total 154 permits were for new dwellings, valued at \$403,525.

In 1941, 215 permits for new dwellings, valued at \$814,986, were issued. There was a total of 715 permits issued this year, against 977 last year.

Building during December of this year totaled only 31 permits valued at \$70,823. During the same period last year, 63 permits, valued at \$93,110, were issued.

SANICHE
Sanich building figures decreased from value of 1941 building. In 1942 a total of 454 permits for construction estimated at \$421,028 were issued, and of these 152 were for dwellings valued at \$360,297.

In 1941, 786 permits for construction valued at \$1,121,023 were issued. Included were 473 houses estimated at \$1,054,970.

This December 32 permits valued at \$25,820 were issued, of which eight were for dwellings valued at \$22,400. In December, 1941, 28 permits valued at \$46,495 were issued, 15 of these being for dwellings estimated at \$44,300.

ESQUIMALT

Esquimalt building saw a slight increase this year over last due to construction by Wartime Housing Ltd. This year 76 permits for construction valued at \$527,493 were issued. Included in this amount were 126 houses valued at \$366,746.

In 1941, 95 permits for construction estimated at \$459,607 were issued. Included were 126 houses valued at \$306,200. Two permits for construction of \$1,700 were issued this December. Last December 28 permits for construction valued at \$56,800 were issued.

OAK BAY

Building activity in Oak Bay during 1942 dropped in value to \$221,480 from \$752,038 in 1941. The total number of permits issued was 146 against 282 in 1941. Permits for only 55 new houses were issued, against 185 issued in 1941. Value of houses built in 1942 was \$191,460. In 1941 the value of new houses was \$693,116.

The average house built in 1941 cost \$3,746. In 1942 the similar figure was \$3,481.

Building during December showed some increase over the previous month but still fell far behind that of December, 1941. Eleven permits worth \$13,783 were issued this month, against 10 permits for \$19,440 in December, 1941.

Of the permits issued in December, 1942, only three were for houses, valued at \$10,700. In December, 1941, four house permits for \$18,500 were issued.

City Land Sales Down

Cash receipts of the city land department during 1942 were \$123,686 against \$191,678 received during 1941, while land sales during the year fell to \$62,885 from \$155,210 in 1941.

Figures released today by the land department showed 276 parcels of land were sold in 1942 against 321 in 1941. During December of this year, cash receipts were \$8,909. Three parcels of land were sold for \$2,150.

During December, 1941, cash receipts totaled \$13,797. Fourteen parcels were sold for \$10,250.

Mayor Andrew McGavin, confined to his home with influenza, will be unable to receive guests on New Year's Day.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOUND—CHANGE PURSE. OWNER please identify by stating contents and describing purse. Box 4009 Times 4009-2-2.

LOST—CHRISTMAS EVE GENT'S light-hand suede glove. Reward. 1013-9-4.

TOWN TOPICS

The Provincial Museum will be closed New Year's Day.

Two motorists were each fined \$250 in court today on parking convictions.

The executive of the Real Estate Board has requested members to close their offices Saturday.

AC2, Arthur Walker Lees, son of Mr. H. A. Lees, 2608 Richmond Avenue, is reported dangerously ill in the R.C.A.F.'s latest casualty list from Ottawa.

There will be no delivery by letter carrier or by rural mail courier New Year's Day. The evening collection of street letter boxes only will be made and the wickets will be open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. On Saturday the usual service will be given.

Lieut. M. S. Urton was cut slightly on the face at 8 this morning when his car, proceeding out of the Empress Hotel driveway, collided with an army station wagon driven north on Government Street by Sgt. A. J. Murphy of Work Point Barracks. The station wagon was only slightly damaged but Lieut. Urton's car was badly wrecked on one side.

The Immediate Action Committee, which was established last February for the purpose of demanding the immediate removal of all Japanese from the B.C. coastal areas, which is now an accomplished fact, has decided to disband and a cheque for the balance of funds in hand amounting to \$25 has been forwarded to the Canadian Aid to Russia fund.

When they collided early Wednesday afternoon at Government Street and George Road, autos driven by A. P. Cameron, 151 Cadillac Avenue, and James E. Carroll, Brunswick Hotel, were considerably damaged. The impact caused the Carroll car to collide with another driven by Mrs. N. Seaton, Sooke, causing slight damage. There were no injuries.

December meeting of the Victoria Kipling Society was held Tuesday at 301 Union Building. A. E. G. Cornwell in the chair. The occasion was in commemoration of the birthday of Rudyard Kipling. After a business session a program was given. K. C. Symons conducted a "quiz" to test memory and knowledge of the author's works. Refreshments were served.

3 Children Lost In Ft. Fraser Fire

Three infants, all below five, were burned to death when fire Wednesday night destroyed the home of George Seymour, Fort Fraser, according to a report received by Provincial Police here today from Prince George.

The children, Sophie 1, Winnie 3 and Billy 4, were alone in the house when the fire occurred, according to the report. Their remains were found in the embers.

Dr. Findlay, coroner, has ordered an inquiry.

The tragedy was the third of its kind in the last month or so in B.C.'s northland, two others having been reported from the Peace River area.

Zurbrick Passes

John L. Zurbrick, 69, of the United States immigration service and well known here, died Dec. 27 in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Zurbrick was formerly stationed at Vancouver as U.S. immigration chief during the last war and frequently visited Victoria in connection with arrival of trans-Pacific liners.

After leaving Vancouver he was stationed successively at Seattle, Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Detroit.

Oak Bay Residents To Get Gas Masks

Distribution of gas masks to residents of Oak Bay will get under way next Monday, A. S. G. Musgrave, Oak Bay A.R.P. controller, announced today.

The respirators will be distributed from three depots in the Municipal Hall, the Willows School auditorium and the Monterey School auditorium.

Hours of distribution will be from 9 to 5 and from 7 to 9 each day of next week.

Special crews of voluntary help from the nursing and warden service of the A.R.P. are assisting in fitting and distributing the gas masks.

Gas masks are being sold at \$1.25 each but special provision is being made for free issue to those unable to pay. All persons over 16 must produce their national registration card prior to a respirator being issued.

New Year's Eve Parties

Dances and Movies Popular; Taxis Scarce

Wartime regulations and shortages of accommodation will restrict Victorians tonight as they celebrate the birth of the new year.

Already many of the dance halls and clubs have been sold out, some of them for weeks or even a month, while taxi cab companies, despite wartime efforts to ration their service, anticipate a demand for cabs which will be impossible to meet.

Cost of celebrations will range from 70 cents a couple for dances at downtown halls to \$12 a couple for the dinner dance celebration at the Empress Hotel.

Dances will get under way soon after 9 tonight but will not be completed until 3 or 4 or even 6 tomorrow morning.

Although tickets for midnight shows at Victoria theatres have been selling briskly this week, theatre managers reported there is still plenty of room. They expect to have full houses when the movies start at midnight.

Officers of the Greater Victoria Taxi Cab Operators' Association reported only "reasonable runs" would be made tonight. They expect many persons who hope to use taxis, will be unable to secure one tonight.

Taxi cabs will not be available for trips to or from beer parlors.

How Will Canadian Women Respond to Challenge?

By GREGORY CLARK

Upon the women of Canada falls a special responsibility in the initiative and action necessary to the speedy raising of the \$1,000,000 objective of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund.

For the women of Russia, who as mothers as well as workers, are likely to be the chief recipients of the aid now rolling in from all parts of Canada, are setting such an example to womanhood everywhere in the world that it cannot be dismissed.

Thirty thousand Russian women are at this hour serving as sailors on the Russian ships in the Black Sea, Baltic, Arctic and the countless great lakes of Russia. Another 60,000 are working in the mines of Russia, as miners, taking the full place of men.

HALF DOCTORS ARE WOMEN

More than one-half the doctors of Russia today are women. They began taking the places of the physicians and surgeons who left the cities and towns for the war front. Now they are serving as battalion medical officers and with field ambulance units right in the very forefront of Russia's tremendous actions now taking place up and down the 2,000-mile Russian front.

Zanaida Troitskaya was Russia's first locomotive driver. She led the way to thousands of Russian women who, since the outbreak of war, have taken charge of trains, driving the engines with a skill and courage equal to any man's.

The director of the ferry command of Russia, which delivers planes from factory and repair shop to active air units at the front, is a woman and hundreds of her pilots are girls who, are

Governor's Reception

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will receive guests at the traditional Government House New Year's Day reception between 11 and 12.30 tomorrow.

Officers asked public co-operation in taking more than one passenger to a single destination.

450 AT EMPRESS

The New Year's Eve party at the Empress Hotel will get under way at 10 and will continue to 3 in the morning. The cost, because of a new war tax, is up \$2 a couple over last year. All accommodation for the dance was sold out early this week. About 450 will attend.

Tickets to the Royal Colwood Golf Club party were sold out two weeks ago and officers reported hundreds more could have been sold had accommodation not been limited to 325 persons. Dancing will continue until 4 Friday morning, although they did not expect the party would be completed until 6.

All accommodation at the Royal Oak Inn New Year's party was sold out two weeks ago. Dancing will be from 8 to 4. Dinner will be served at 10.

A private party will be held at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club.

MORTON—Rev. James Hood officiated Wednesday at funeral services, conducted at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home for Robert Morton, 1523 Amphion Street. Interment in family plot, Colwood. Pallbearers were E. Simpson, B. R. Bonner, W. H. Bird and E. B. Roberts.

DICKINSON—Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiated at funeral services conducted from Sands' Mortuary, Wednesday, for Frank Mead Dickinson, 908 Kings Road. Interment at Royal Oak. Pallbearers, members of the Veterans of France, were: J. Robinson, T. Kerswell, J. Dobbie, J. McGee, H. Smith, A. Towrey, R. Blandy and J. Towther. The "Last Post" was sounded at the cemetery.

GREASLEY—Funeral service for Mrs. Nora Greasley was conducted Wednesday from Sands' Mortuary by Canon F. A. P. Chadwick. Pallbearers were: R. W. Mercer, A. D. Fugle, G. Cartwright, W. S. Webster, C. MacDonald and J. A. Craig. Interment in family plot, Royal Oak.

PATTERSON—John Patterson, 70, of Saanichton, died Wednesday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Mr. Patterson was born in Port Frank, Ontario, and had lived in Saanichton 30 years. He had been an employee of the Canadian Industries Ltd., James Island, for 15 years. He leaves his widow, Jean; one son, John, at the family residence, and three brothers, William, James and Angus, all at Grand Bend, Ont.

Rev. D. M. Perley will conduct the funeral service Saturday afternoon at 3.30 from the Shady Creek United Church. Interment in the Church Cemetery. McCall Bros. have charge.

GRANT—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital today the death occurred of Margaret Grant, 78, of 1110 Vista Heights. She was the widow of Hugh Grant. Mrs. Grant was born in Seaford, Ontario, and had lived in Victoria for 36 years. She leaves one son, Neil, with whom she resided, and two grandchildren, Donald and Margaret Grant. Rev. Hugh McLeod will conduct the funeral service Monday at 1.30, in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel. Interment at Ross Bay.

GUSTAFSON—Rev. James Hood officiated at the funeral today of Gustaf Adolf Gustafson, S. J. Curry & Son were in charge. Interment at Ross Bay.

YOUNG—Funeral of Alexander Young, 1032 McClure Street, was conducted today from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. James Hood officiated. Interment at Royal Oak.

BRISTER—The death occurred in Vancouver Wednesday of Christie Brister, 48, wife of W. J. Brister of Colwood. Mrs. Brister was born in Truro, Nova Scotia, and had lived in Victoria and Colwood for 10 years. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2, from St. John's Church, Colwood. Rev. W. E. Greenough officiating. Interment at Colwood Burial Park. McCall Bros. had charge.

LANGFORD
The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Prince Edward Branch, No. 91, Canadian Legion, will be held Monday afternoon, at 2.30, in the Legion Hall. The monthly meeting of the Prince Edward branch will be held Tuesday at 8.

OBITUARY

CURRIE—A guard of honor composed of St. Joseph's Hospital nurses, together with representatives of other nursing organizations, attended funeral services, conducted Wednesday by Rev. J. L. W. McLean, for Miss Helen Carson Currie. Interment at Royal Oak. Pallbearers were George Willerton, W. W. Warwick, R. Battison, W. C. Thompson, J. Friend and R. A. Chappell. S. J. Curry & Son were in charge.

LOW SING—Funeral for Low Sing was conducted by Rev. M. F. Leung Wednesday. Interment at Chinese Cemetery. Pallbearers were Paul Leung, Eng Quon, Peter Leung, Leu Yuen and Ronald Lee. S. J. Curry & Son were in charge.

GAUDIN—Funeral services for Miss Kate Gaudin were conducted by Dean S. H. Elliott from Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel Wednesday. Pallbearers were: G. E. Hartnell, J. C. McIlree, W. A. Patterson, B. S. H. Tye, C. F. Barnes, Frank Chappell, H. S. Jones and Charles Brown. Interment in family plot, Ross Bay.

WATERHOUSE—Mrs. Eva Waterhouse, 1024 McClelland Street, a native of Cork, Ireland, and a resident of Victoria for 30 years, died Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital. She was 69 years of age. Funeral will be conducted at 3.30 Monday from Sands' Mortuary. Cremation at Royal Oak. No flowers by request.

JACKSON—Funeral for Luke Jackson, 1203 Blanshard Street, will be conducted at 2 Saturday from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. F. Conley will officiate. Interment at Royal Oak.

BEST WISHES for '43

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Island Drivers Lead in Gas Cut

Private car users in the Victoria district, covering Vancouver Island, last month cut their gasoline consumption 26.8 per cent below the amount they used in November last year, according to figures released today by Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the Coal and Petroleum Control Board.

Last month the local area showed a consumption total of 378,883 gallons, a figure 139,039 gallons below that of November, 1941.

In Vancouver retail sales dropped 321,772 gallons or 15.4 per cent to 1,771,593 for the month. In the remainder of the province total retail sales were 1,031,082 gallons, which is 223,149 gallons or 17.3 per cent below those for the similar month last year.

A continued reduction was shown in total sales exclusive of war services for November as compared to October. The drop of 1,029,123 gallons from the October total brought last month down to 5,778,148 gallons.

The retail trade last month dropped to 3,181,558 gallons, which is 662,264 less than October and 683,957 below November last year.

Commercial sales last month were 2,421,754 gallons, 292,330 less than October but an increase of 1,087,728 above November last year.

Marine sales in November amounted to 174,836 gallons, a figure 71,529 below that of October and 83,416 below November last year.

Compared to November, 1941, aggregate consumption jumped 320,355 gallons, the increase being virtually due entirely to greater consumption on the Alcan Highway.

Council Protests Glass on Streets
Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council today urged the City Council to stiffen fines for persons convicted of deliberately breaking glass on the city streets.

The secretary of the labor organization urged a stricter outlook be kept for persons committing this type of sabotage.

Comes to Coast
William Manson, newly-appointed general superintendent, British Columbia district, Canadian Pacific Railway, serving under C. A. Cotterell, assistant general manager at Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Manson and their son Stewart are expected to arrive in Vancouver from the east Saturday morning.

Unidentified Thief Smashes Stolen Taxi
Police today are searching for a man described as short and slight who late Wednesday night stole a Blue Line Taxi from the rear of the Yates Street stand and at 11.55 crashed into another car at Pandora Avenue and Fernwood Road, carried on and smashed a fire hydrant, and then hit a telephone pole.

Witnesses said the driver of the stolen taxi stumbled out of the front door and ran west on Pandora. The front seat of the taxi was spotted with patches of blood and the unidentified driver is thought to be cut badly on the face.

Constables Samuel McKenzie and Henry Wilson ascertained from Charles Cremer, 1940 Forster Street, the driver of the car hit at the intersection, that the stolen taxi was driving at a high rate of speed west on Pandora when the collision occurred. Cremer's car was badly damaged but he was unhurt.

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The Experts Say....

By ISABEL ALLAN
Here are the latest tips to start the housewife on the home front off on the right foot in 1943.

BUTTER

For housewives battling the butter shortage here are some fresh reinforcements from the Prices Board: 1. Use lard for shortening and save butter. 2. Spread butter lightly on your bread and toast. 3. Remove butter from refrigerator some time before you use it, place in a covered dish and allow to soften—butter is wasted when used in hardened form. 4. Use other fats for frying. 5. Save butter when you go to a restaurant.

RESOLUTIONS

New Year's resolutions are always popping up at this time of year. The most important one is to do one's best to win the war. Here are a few suggestions for the housewife to observe in 1943 from the consumer branch of the Prices Board: Refuse to pay higher than ceiling prices; buy only what you need; conserve all household equipment, wearing apparel, and consumer goods that you can; buy food intelligently and cook it to obtain best nutritive value; salvage cast-off materials; shop early in week to relieve week-end pressure on stores; share that "spare room" with a fellow-Canadian.

ELECTRIC MIXER

Now is the time to check up on your electrical equipment. Here are a few tips from experts for keeping your mixer in shape: Oil motor once a month according to manufacturer's directions; if mixer starts to heat the motor should be allowed to cool for a short while. Take hold of stem

when removing beaters to prevent bending; after each use, wash parts thoroughly in hot soapy water, rinse and dry.

CURTAINS

Start the new year with bright fresh curtains. Here are some general hints on the way to care for them, suggested by the consumer section, Prices Board: Frequent washings will preserve the fabric and eliminate harsh cleaning methods; lukewarm water and neutral soap are preferable to hot water and strong soap. Bleaches and dye compounds are hard on fabrics; curtains should not be allowed to hang over or against hot radiators; nor should they be permitted to blow out through open windows.

CONSERVING

The war has rung down the curtain on the days of plenty and well-stocked shelves and in the coming year people will no longer be able to buy the variety of sizes and canned goods they used to get. Laura Pepper, chief of the consumer section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, asks Canadians "to be on our toes during 1943 to help conserve food in every possible way and to make the best possible use of the foods we have."

LUNCHES

While Canadians are making new resolutions and checking over their "way of living" Marion Harlow of nutrition services asks them to do as "post-mortem" on lunches served in past year. If they contained the three musts, milk, a protein food such as meat, fish, cheese, eggs or baked beans and a fruit or vegetable you can go to the head of the class but if they only included two it rates "poor" and if only one it is marked "poor."

India-China Airline Sets Great Records

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

NEW DELHI (AP)—Allied air-men are operating under many trying and unusual circumstances, from the Arctic to the tropics, the world over, but probably no unit is experiencing stranger or more dangerous adventures than are the men in northern India.

This station is well-nigh unique in many respects.

Daily, in order to operate against the Japanese in Burma and western China, the fliers are pinning their lives on their sleeves and venturing out over a primeval wilderness of gargantuan mountain ranges which tradition calls "the roof of the world."

Here nature is perhaps a worse enemy than the Japanese, for she strikes in mysterious ways. Maybe it's ice on the wings. It might be a forced landing in one of the uninhabited gorges from which there can be no escape.

BATTLE MONSOONS

They have defied those terrible storms known as monsoons, which toss airplanes about like feathers.

The primary job is the maintenance of China's lifeline of air transport to the outside world through India. This route, which wanders over and among tower-

ing mountain peaks through practically its entire length, was made necessary when the Japanese overran Burma and thus severed the famous Burma Road on which the Chinese depended for supplies.

It needs no imagination to recognize the importance of this thread of supplies. Over it pass the prime essentials for Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's war machine.

The main business is to make certain that this line is kept open and that big aerial transports constantly wing their way across to China. This means not only battling nature but the Japanese, for they patrol that area. However, I am informed the volume of priority supplies is good.

It has long been public knowledge that the Allies are developing another land route to replace the Burma Road, though its exact line has been kept secret. Therefore it would not be surprising if one of these days in the not distant future we should hear the new road has been opened.

AIR FORCE FOR CHINA

Of course, coupled with the task of maintaining a supply route must always be the objective of paving the way for establishment of a big air force in China ultimately. The achievement of that will signal devastation of the great Japanese cities from the air.

While China is the primary matter of concern, the Allied air force is also softening up the Japanese in Burma in preparation for the time when the invaders can be smashed by a grand offensive. Medium and heavy bombers have been participating in this work and lately have been operating over Rangoon, Mandalay and Bangkok, bombing communications and other targets.

The R.A.F. and the 10th American Air Force are working together in this strategic position. This is vital, for not only must India be defended as one of the chief Allied bases, but Burma represents the left flank of Japan's long line which swings back across the Pacific to the homeland.

Canada's Mines Reach New High

OTTAWA (CP)—Value of Canada's mineral production reached an all-time high of \$564,200,000 during 1942, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports.

The 1942 figure was an increase of almost \$4,000,000 from 1941 despite a drop of some \$20,000,000 in gold production.

No figures on the production of individual base metals in Canada have been released since 1939, but the combined value of copper, nickel, lead and zinc in 1942 was nearly \$1,500,000 in excess of 1941.

Aggregate value of a group of metals of strategic importance, including antimony, bismuth, cadmium, chromium, cobalt, magnesium, molybdenum, tin, tungsten and manganese totaled \$4,177,813, compared with \$2,389,949 in the previous year.

Production by provinces (with 1941 figures in brackets): Ontario, \$258,423,267 (\$267,435,727); Quebec, \$104,749,101 (\$99,651,044);

British Columbia, \$76,665,268 (\$47,877,777); Alberta, \$46,410,360 (\$41,364,385); Nova Scotia, \$31,652,244 (\$32,569,867); Saskatchewan, \$19,613,354 (\$15,020,055); Manitoba, \$14,643,269 (\$16,689,867); Northwest Territories, \$5,223,079 (\$3,860,298); New Brunswick, \$3,508,323 (\$3,690,375); Yukon-Territory, \$3,301,414 (\$3,117,992).

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Carmen Solves Sugar Shortage

Before sugar rationing, Carmen Miranda invariably took no less than seven or eight lumps of sugar to one cup of coffee. This is an old Brazilian custom, since in Rio the boys and girls like their demitasses half-coffee and half-sugar.

It was during the filming of her current film success, "Springtime in the Rockies," the 20th Century-Fox Technicolor musical romance, however, that her fellow Thespians noticed that she was using only one lump of sugar in her coffee.

After accepting many congratulations, Miranda calmly explained that half her cup was filled with honey!

"Springtime in the Rockies," which comes to the Dominion Theatre Thursday midnight, stars Carmen Miranda, together with John Payne, Betty Grable, Cesar Romero and Harry James and His Music Makers.

'Who Done It?' Held at Plaza

A rabbit's foot may be of great significance to a rabbit but, according to studio insiders, it means absolutely nothing to Bud Abbott and Lou Costello. Bud and Lou wear their hats on their heads as well as on their heads. They whistle entire operatic arias in their dressing rooms. They are devoid of all the conventional taboos of the superstition-ridden acting profession.

Now rated the nation's No. 1 comedians, the lads are appearing currently in Universal's "Who Done It?" The novel comedy, held over at the Plaza Theatre, features Patric Knowles, William Gargan, Louise Allbritton, Jerome Cowan, Mary Wickes, Don Porter and other popular players. The picture, a slap-stick travesty on "murder-mystery" stories, is said to be even funnier than any of the previous Abbott and Costello successes.

Wears Own Jewelry In All Her Films

No one knows whether or not it is a pet superstition with the lovely Paulette Goddard, but in every picture in which she appears she is sure to wear at least one piece of personal jewelry.

In her latest film, Paramount's comedy-thriller, "The Lady Has Plans," in which she is co-starred with Ray Milland, and which comes today to the York Theatre, Miss Goddard will be seen wearing her own sapphire ring and clips. The star's pet hobby is designing and making jewelry and many of her loveliest pieces are her own handiwork.

Incidentally, Miss Goddard's clothes and jewels in "The Lady Has Plans" are extremely beautiful. She has many changes of costume, each with its own lovely jeweled accompaniment.

'The Glass Key' Now at Atlas

Crime certainly seems to pay—as far as movie actors are concerned!

The three principals of Dashiell Hammett's newest crime-wave film, "The Glass Key," which comes today to the Atlas Theatre, owe their success in pictures today to their "heavy" characterizations in previous movies.

Brian Donlevy, Veronica Lake and Alan Ladd, co-stars of the Paramount thriller, have all gotten an upward boost by their previous meanie roles—Donlevy with his portrayal of the tough, unscrupulous politician in "The Great McGinty," Veronica as the confessed killer in her first important film, "I Wanted Wings," and Ladd as the psychopathic slayer in "This Gun for Hire."



"My mother thanks you, my father thanks you, my sister thanks you, and I thank you." James Cagney in the role of George M. Cohan gives the curtain line that was nationally famous. Others in the cast of "Yankee Doodle Dandy," which will be the special New Year's Eve frolic feature at the Capitol Theatre, are Rosemary DeCamp, Walter Huston and Jeanne Cagney.

Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Brian Donlevy in "The Glass Key."

CADET—"Holiday Inn," starring Bing Crosby.

CAPITOL—"Road to Morocco" with Bob Hope.

DOMINION—"Here We Go Again" with Fibber McGee and Molly.

OAK BAY—"Elizabeth and Essex," starring Bette Davis.

RIO—"Perils of the Royal Mounted," starring Nell O'Day.

YORK—"Paulette Goddard and Ray Milland in 'The Lady Has Plans.'"

ROMANCE is temporarily taken

aback when Ray Milland suspects the lovely Paulette Goddard of being a spy in Paramount's comedy-thriller, "The Lady Has Plans," which opens today at the York Theatre.

comedy action, Charlie is trapped in a spouting geyser, shares a tent with a black bear and poses as a papoose to aid Bergen gain entrance to an Indian ceremonial.

An outstanding supporting cast includes Harold Peary, Ginny Simms, Ray Noble and his band, and several other radio and film favorites.

THE OAK BAY Theatre opens with a new program tonight with Bette Davis and Errol Flynn in "Elizabeth and Essex" and John Garfield and the Lane Sisters in "Four Wives."

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Frederic March 2-House Man

Frederic March is definitely a two-house man. He has a home in California and one in Connecticut. His California home is in Manderville Canyon, West Los Angeles, where he lived during the filming of "I Married a Witch," which comes to the Plaza Theatre for midnight show on Thursday. The other home is a farm, a 40-acre one, which he bought last winter, near Milford, Conn.

The Hollywood home was purchased several years ago when March was strictly a film actor. When he had worked his career

to the point where he could spend half of the year on the stage, he began thinking of buying an eastern home. It turned out to be the farm, and by next year he hopes to have it producing crops.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Rivals again for the love of lovely Dorothy Lamour are Bing Crosby and Bob Hope in Paramount's hilarious "Road to Morocco," showing at the Capitol Theatre. The boys meet up with the "Princess" on their trek to Morocco and as usual, there are some hectic shenanigans before Bing walks off with the lady on his arm, but Bob keeps trying to the very end. However, there's a compensation prize for the man with the ski-jump nose in the

'Perils of Mounted' Showing at Rio

Nell O'Day, who likes thrills, and gets plenty of them in "Perils of the Royal Mounted," now at the Rio Theatre, will be glad when the war is over. For Miss O'Day had just begun taking flying lessons before hostilities started and now all private planes have been grounded around the Los Angeles area, thus preventing the pretty heroine from continuing with her lessons.

person of Dona Drake. Anthony Quinn is also in the cast.

AT 1.30, 4.15, 6.50, 9.45
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AT 12.30, 3.07, 5.35, 8.37
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La Cucaracha
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YOU EXPECT FROM "KING'S ROW" STARS!WINGS FOR THE EAGLE
Ann Sheridan
Dennis Morgan
as a red-headed bomber in a 'plane plant!
defence worker—with no defence against Ann!

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

SOME NATIVES
OF THE
SOLOMON
ISLANDS
ARE
PEROXIDE
BLONDES!
THE BLEACHING,
ONCE DONE
WITH LIME,
NOW HAS GONE
MODERN
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PEROXIDE.

ANSWER: Because it means "the chief" or "the leader."

Letter From Eire

By JOSEPH DENNIGAN

DUBLIN (CP)—From one end of Canada to the other and through the British Isles the name of Jim Larkin is known to labor workers. His name is news now because he has been rejected as an official Labor Party candidate in Dublin for next spring's expected general election.

Reason for his rejection, it is said, is that Larkin and his supporters do not run well in harness with official Labor Party people. Neither Larkin nor anyone owning allegiance to him is acceptable to the Eire Labor Party at present.

"Big Jim," as he is familiarly styled in his own Dublin, has been one of the stormiest petrels of Irish labor ever since the great strike of 1913.

BURN MORE PEAT

It looks now as if Eire will never again be as large an importer of coal as before the war, not even when peace returns. Householders have not been able to buy coal for more than a year, with the result that the Irish have learned better methods of utilizing turf (peat) and a practical turf range has been produced by an Irish foundry.

One of the grandiose schemes of the government is the establishment of a series of turf-burning electricity stations on the bogs outside Dublin. They will be similar to those in Russia and on the continent. The digging of turf, meanwhile, is giving a great deal of employment in the rural areas.

KEARNEY FUNERAL

Political leaders of all shades of opinion, from left wing Republicans to right wing supporters of the Commonwealth, walked behind the body of Peadar O'Kearney (Peter Kearney), author of the national anthem, otherwise known as "The Soldier's Song." Kearney was one of the figures of the 1916 rising and his revolutionary marching song came to symbolize the spirit of those times. A house painter, he was linked with such notable men as Tom Clarke, Sean Tracy and Michael Collins. One of his lesser-known songs is "Labor's Call," written to express his labor sympathies.

The government bought the copyright of the national anthem—"The Soldier's Song"—from him in 1934, for more than £1,000. He died, however, in poor circumstances.

His song is banned in Ulster and public singers of it are liable to a 40-shilling fine. It is used to end all radio broadcasts in Eire, so it is heard considerably in Ulster nevertheless.

CENSORSHIP DISCUSSION

In the Senate debate has waged hot and furious over the book censorship, an issue raised by Sir John Keane when he moved that the book censors had lost the confidence of the Irish republic. He read extracts from recently

banned books and told senators these were innocent passages for which the books were prohibited on the ground they were "in their general tendency indecent."

By direction of the chairman of the House the passages read were expunged from the official report, but, nevertheless, Hansard for the week made record sales and the government publications office was rapidly sold out and could not obtain reprints.

There was spirited defence from other sides of the House for the censorship principle. Desmond Fitzgerald, former external affairs minister, reminded fellow senators there are 17,000 books published every year in Britain. He said if he had his way he would prohibit 16,500 of them on the ground they were a cruel waste of precious woodpulp in wartime.

Russia's New Spirit
Revealed in Book
By Erskine Caldwell

Internationally noted for his recent graphic, factual and simple reporting of the Russian war scene in "All Out on the Road to Smolensk" and "Moscow Under Fire," Erskine Caldwell fashions the molten iron of the Red fighting spirit in a new novel. It is "All Night Long," the story of the partisan, Russian guerrilla.

His first fiction work since he covered the Russo-German battlefront, it carries the clang of armored panzer divisions; it strikes with the brutality of the Nazi invader and it shines with the inspired heroism, the single-purpose victory psychology of the Soviets.

Like his recent nonfiction, "All Night Long" is a far cry from the sociological studies of the deep south's po' whites which brought him fame in "Tobacco Road," "God's Little Acre" and "Journeyman." It is the red-blooded story of the men who filter behind the Nazi supporting forces. It is the story of their women, subjected to bestialities almost beyond endurance, who plot, scheme and fight beside their men.

Because it is Caldwell, the book carries those fine passages of sensitivity along with the shuddering realism of a war against a foe that understands nothing but force. It is a book of hatred against the Nazi hordes capable of foul atrocities. And it is a book of hope which blazes in the deeds and words of the partisans with a homeland to save.

Caldwell again combines the skill of a master craftsman with that deep sense of authenticity his works produce. He presents again a book of vivid reading which can't help but enlist support for those championing the aid to Russia—move.

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U.S. Colleges Give Sports Green Light

NEW YORK (AP)—The National Collegiate Athletic Association, in what probably was its shortest meeting on record, Wednesday adopted a go-ahead program toward its championship programs, urged the United States army and navy to permit college trainees to take part in intercollegiate athletics and, to facilitate such participation, waived the one-year residence rule in connection with its championship meets and tournaments.

Only the officials and committee chairman attended the meeting, which replaced the usual three-day convention, and the

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greater part of the four-hour session was devoted to a discussion of the resolution offering the athletic facilities of member colleges to the soldiers and sailors who will be trained on the campuses under the newly-adopted army-navy plan.

'Yankee Doodle Dandy' at Capitol

Eddie Foy Jr., the one who was born next to closing into the family, having been number six of seven in theatrical children stepped, literally, into his father's shoes recently.

Eddie started work in Warner Bros.' "Yankee Doodle Dandy," coming midnight Thursday to the Capitol Theatre, playing Foy Sr. and when he stepped into his first scene with James Cagney he wore a pair of his dad's dancing shoes.

"Comics have marshmallow hearts," was the way young Eddie explained it. "Dad would have gotten a kick out of this. I know I'm getting a great thrill out of it myself."

Crosby, Astaire Score in Picture

The show we've all been reading about, with the songs we've all been hearing, has come to town.

It's Irving Berlin's "Holiday Inn," the Paramount musical dance and romantic picture, which made folks very happy today at the Cadet Theatre, because it's that kind of swell entertainment.

Starring Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire, a who-could-ask-for-anything-more song and dance combination, "Holiday Inn" sparkles with 11 new Irving Berlin hit tunes warbled by the inimitable Bing and danced to by the one and only Astaire assisted by two new dancing partners, Marjorie Reynolds and Virginia Dale.

'Swanee River' Midnight Show

Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds, Al Johnson and the Hal Johnson Choir are featured in the Technicolor musical, "Swanee River," which will be the special New Year's Eve show at the York Theatre.

Red Skelton in Midnight Show

"Whistling in Dixie," a grand new picture featuring the popular comedian Red Skelton, will be the feature at the special New Year's Eve frolic at the Atlas Theatre tonight.

NEW YEAR
The old year dead, with all its joys and tears,
Now gone beyond recall with other years;
And time rolls on, not waiting for any man,
Who day by day lives out his mortal span.

The old year dead, with thankfulness we raise
Our hearts and voices to our God in praise.
For merriment past, for victory and gain,
And lives laid down for us in Empire's name.

The New Year dawns, the star of hope shines bright,
As men look up through darkness into the light.
With faith and hope, with courage and with love,
We greet the dawn of a new year.

A Norwegian newspaper article on botany has the Quilings puzzled, for it speaks of a "German weed of the unbellicious class, a great nuisance to get rid of, but excellent food for pigs."

7,000 Canadians Married Overseas, As Home Girls Worry

By FOSTER BARCLAY

LONDON (CP)—Irish colleens, Scottish lassies and English and Welsh girls have romance during 1942 by capturing Canada's fighting men in khaki.

The exact number of marriages hasn't been definitely established, but authoritative Canadian military sources figure about 7,000 soldiers serving overseas have nervously nodded "I do" since the war started.

They acknowledged a few marriages—just as in civilian life—have gone "on the rocks," but for the most part these war marriages have progressed satisfactorily from all points of view.

It isn't a case of marrying in haste and repenting in leisure in the army nowadays. A starry-eyed swain and his sweetheart can't pick up a licence on Wednesday and trot to the altar on Saturday. They have plenty of time to think things over before making the leap.

THREE MONTHS' CLAUSE

Under Canadian military orders soldiers have to wait at least three months after application to marry is made, and then only if they have their commanding officers' blessing. They must also have \$100 in the bank to help re-establish themselves and their wives in Canada after the war.

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BIRTH NOTICES

Many have babies to look after, but as most of the youngsters are in arms or the creeping stages there has been little difficulty. Problems might develop, when the children reach school age, but how they will be handled hasn't been decided.

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Write plenty of letters to keep his interest at a peak; don't talk about knocking around with other boys or topics which will make him depressed, and above all, keep saying how much you love him. That's the stuff he wants to hear.

620 Miles a Second
Nova Expansion Rate

PASADENA, Calif.—Evidence

that Nova Puppiis was expanding at the rate of 620 miles per second on Nov. 11 was obtained by Milton L. Humason and Dr. Roscoe F. Sanford from measurements on spectrograms taken with the 100-inch reflector of the Mount Wilson Observatory. The photographs showed broad bright spectrum lines of hydrogen, presumably in the expanding shell surrounding the nova, together with dark absorption lines of ionized iron and silicon.

On the following morning the spectrum of the nova was photographed at the coude focus of the 100-inch telescope by Dr. Walter S. Adams. This is the first time the spectrum of a nova has even been photographed on so large a scale. These plates showed the spectrum lines fainter than on the previous day.

From the intensity of dark lines in the spectrum of the nova produced not in the atmosphere of the star but by interstellar gases, Dr. Sanford has been able to make an estimate of its distance. He believes that Nova Puppiis is a bright galactic nova and not a "subnormal super-nova" as was first supposed.

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New Year's Honors For Officers Well Known in Victoria

Canadian Servicemen Decorated

OTTAWA (CP)—Following is the list of New Year's honors awarded to members of the Canadian navy, army and air force announced here at 7.30 o'clock this evening, synchronizing with the 12.30 a.m. (Jan. 1) announcement of New Year's honors by His Majesty in London:

Navy

NON-OPERATIONAL AWARDS

Additional members of the military division of the third class, or companion of the most honorable Order of the Bath: Vice-Admiral Percy Walker Nelles, R.C.N., Ottawa.

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Engineer Capt. Geo. Leslie Stephens, R.C.N., Ottawa. Additional officers, military division, O.B.E.: Acting Capt. E. Johnstone, R.C.N., Ottawa. Shipwright Cmdr. C. H. Brown, R.C.N., 529 Northcott Ave., Victoria.

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Warrant Writer L. D. Hall, R.C.N., Halifax. (Enlisted in Victoria).

Acting-Commissioned Telegraphist John Francis Taylor, R.C.N., Ottawa. (Enlisted in Metchesin).

Warrant Mechanician H. Thomas, R.C.N., Nottingham, Eng.

Nursing Dietitian M. M. Brooke, R.C.N., Ardath, Sask.

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CPO J. R. Addison, R.C.N., Sydney, N.S. (Enlisted in Esquimalt).

PO. Writer E. Carney, R.C.N. V.R., Ottawa.

Supply CPO. Donald Grant Milton, R.C.N., Dartmouth, N.S. (Enlisted in Victoria).

Acting AB. G. C. Wilson, R.C.N. V.R., Toronto.

Chief Motor Mechanic R. St. C. Carter, R.C.N.R., Vancouver.

OPERATIONAL AWARDS

Additional officers, military division, O.B.E.:

Capt. Edmund Rollo Mainguy, R.C.N., Halifax.

Acting Capt. Horatio Nelson Lay, R.C.N., Rockcliffe, Ottawa, formerly Victoria.

Lt.-Cmdr. N. V. Clark, R.C. N.R., Halifax.

Lt.-Cmdr. Chas. Copelin, R.C. N.R., New York, N.Y.

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Lt.-Cmdr. (E.) A. B. Arison, R.C.N.R., Vancouver.

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D.S.C.

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Dutch Spy Put to Death in Britain

LONDON (CP) — Johannes Marinus Dronkers, a Netherlands subject who was brought to Britain last May after being "rescued" from the English Channel, was executed today as a German secret agent seeking information on Canadian and U.S. troops in England, an official report said.

Dronkers was a member of the Dutch Nazi party, the report said, and, although a seaman by profession, entered the postal service at The Hague shortly before the outbreak of war in 1939. He was found in the Channel May 18 in a small yacht, flying the Netherlands flag and a distress signal, and was taken aboard a British trawler. Dronkers said he had bribed a Rotterdam fisherman to give him the yacht and sang "for joy" when found by British seamen. He said he wanted to work either for the British or the Netherlands government.

After a long examination by both British and Netherlands officials who were suspicious of his story, Dronkers finally admitted the Germans had sent him to London to locate Canadian and U.S. troop encampments in Britain and determine the strength of their forces.

He said the Germans had trained him intensively in the use of invisible ink and methods of transmitting information to a list of addresses in neutral countries.

He was the third Netherlands subject executed as a spy and the 12th enemy agent executed in Britain since the outbreak of war.

Dronkers was convicted under the 1940 Treachery Act following a secret trial in November.

He appealed against the death sentence Dec. 14, but the Court of Criminal Appeals dismissed his plea in a secret hearing.

Chinese Mercenaries Defy Peiping Japs

CHUNGKING (AP) — Friction between the Japanese and a Chinese hiring army near Peiping in which the mediation efforts of Japan's puppet premier, Wang Ching-wei, have failed, was reported by a Chinese communique today.

It said Wang was summoned to Peiping to intervene in the issue between the invaders and Gen. Chi Hsieh-yuan's mercenary army of north China, but that Chi collected his troops at Nan-yuan, south of the occupied former-northern capital, "ready to resist any Japanese attempt to disarm his men."

The Japanese have sent troops into the area to keep Chi's forces under watch, the communique added.

It disclosed that Yingshan, a tactically important centre 60 miles east of Hankow, was captured by the Japanese last Sunday in the heavy fighting now being waged in the Taipei mountains of Hupeh and Anhwei provinces north of the Yangtze River.

When the enemy advanced northward and eastward the next day, the communique said, the action shifted into hilly terrain which "gave Chinese troops considerable help in combat" and by Tuesday the Japanese had lost more than 1,000 men.

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By GLENN BABB
Associated Press Staff Writer

A new year, bringing hopes more inspiring and more challenging than any in a generation, has been welcomed by outposts in the far Pacific. Before these paragraphs were in type the Fiji Islands and New Zealand welcomed the first day of 1943. An hour later the spinning of this war-covered globe had brought it to the men who hold Guadalcanal. Throughout today and far into tomorrow, hour by hour, communitaries around the world will be bidding 1942 a thankful goodbye.

Despite the brilliant victories already won in the Coral Sea, at Midway, in the Solomons, in Egypt, northwest Africa, New Guinea and Russia, 1942 essentially was a year of preparation, of checking the enemy's deepest surges, of arming, of establishing the bases and clearing the springboards from which the attacks to beat the enemy in his own fortresses must be launched.

CLEARER VIEW IN 1943

History may also designate 1942 as the year of the tide's turning. Assuming ultimate victory now is within reach of the United Nations—an assumption that the facts seem to justify as the new year comes—our fortunes can hardly ever fall again so low as in the weeks that brought in sickening succession the news of Manila's fall, Singapore, Java, Burma, Bataan, Corregidor, Tobruk. Nineteen forty-three may not be the year of final victory—and there could be no more dangerous assumption than the com-

fortable one that it will be—but it should be a year of many victories which at its end will afford a far clearer view of the goal than is permitted us today.

The Allies' road, however, remains beset by grave perils. This morning's news brings reminders of two trouble spots where politics mingles explosively with the war situation, threatening possible major setbacks to the United Nations' military progress. In Algeria Gen. Giraud has seen it necessary to arrest a dozen men whom he charges with plotting against the lives of high French officials. The trouble aftermath of the occupation of French Africa still is far from disposed of and until it is the preparations for the trans-Mediterranean invasion will be hampered.

CHINA DISAPPOINTED

From Washington comes word that the Chinese military mission has been recalled from there by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, a move interpreted as a gesture to emphasize Chungking's disappointment with the place allotted eastern Asia in the grand strategy of the United Nations. Here also there is danger that the Allies' plans for opening a battleground vitally needed for coming to real grips with the Oriental foe, the one whose destruction may be much longer delayed than that of Hitler, may be seriously hampered. In the Orient as in the Occident there are serious political as well as military obstacles to be cleared before we can really begin the reduction of the great fortresses of the enemy, the Mikado's greater Asia co-prosperity sphere and Hitler's Europe.

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New Economic Plans For North Africa; Aid to France Later

ALGIERS (AP) — Under leadership inspired by the United Nations' co-operation, a new economic program has been planned for French north Africa which is considered the most ambitious ever undertaken in this part of the world.

Broadly it would contribute importantly to the war effort, and at longer range assure a sound economy of all French states after the war.

More specifically it would seek to create new confidence in French finance by stabilizing prices in north Africa, using borrowed money wisely and making the utmost use of resources in order that credit might not be abused.

It is too early to give exact details of the program, since it is now necessarily in a stage of outline.

Sketching its objectives, however, Cmdr. Alfred Pose, delegate-general of the French High Commissariat's economic section, said:

"We must integrate French north Africa into a new economic system. This integration must protect the future. Once victory is won, France will need the aid of all its empire."

This great task can be accomplished only progressively, and it is inevitable that all our efforts for the time being must be turned toward the war effort and importation of vital products and machines for the war."

Pose heads a central board established here replacing the organization which functioned well enough before 1940, but which became impotent when the group here no longer could deal directly with Paris.

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As The Year Ends

TWELVE MONTHS AGO TODAY THE peoples of the British Empire and the United States wished one another a Happy New Year with an inward feeling of apology. The traditional exchange of greetings had a hollow ring to it. Throughout the English-speaking lands an atmosphere of gloom had descended in the wake of events in the Pacific. Canada was still dazed by the fall of Hongkong, realizing what it meant to many Canadian homes; our neighbor on the south was reeling under the full impact of the blow the Japanese had so treacherously dealt her at Pearl Harbor.

But there were compensations even in such dark and tragic hours. Those Russian armies which Hitler three months earlier had said were so completely destroyed that they never could be pieced together again were on the offensive; they were engaged in operations which this day's newspaper headlines might almost be said to describe. The British Eighth Army was moving westward in Libya for the second time; it was repeating what General Wavell did a year before, what has since been done again, but on such a successful scale that no repetition will be necessary. And at the dawn of 1942 the Royal Air Force had begun to cause Goering's much-vaunted Luftwaffe serious concern; many German cities were getting a foretaste of the punishment which began in earnest with the 1,000-bomber raid on Cologne five months later. Last, but not least, the Fuehrer of all the Germans had dismissed some of his most able generals and had taken supreme charge of all the Nazi armies. That was good news.

If there were some compensations for the bitter disappointments we felt last New Year's Eve, then, what of the whole panorama of this global conflict as we approach the dawn of the fateful year of 1943? For one thing, we can do what we did more or less apologetically on Dec. 31, 1941, in an enthusiastic fashion today—with the knowledge that an entirely changed battle picture furnishes ample justification for anticipating a much happier and more promising time ahead. Behind us are the days when the Axis could decide when, how and where the next move would be made; no longer do the people of the United Nations go to bed at night and wonder what new dispositions of Hitler's seemingly inexhaustible and apparently invincible machinery of war would be revealed on the morrow—what fresh problems would be presented to a democratic coalition already hard put to counter them effectively. That stage of the conflict has ended; our side is "at the end of the beginning," to use Mr. Churchill's phrase.

On January 1, 1943, therefore, we can look forward to the beginning of the end. It may take a long time to reach the goal; the way will be tortuous; many disappointments may assail us. But as we contemplate the magnificent campaign our gallant and sacrificing Russian ally is pressing against the Wehrmacht; the plight in which Hitler's favorite Marshal Rommel now finds himself a thousand miles from the important strategic point he held in Egypt two months ago; the presence of a great United States force in North Africa; the fact that Frenchmen who are free are now fighting on the side of the United Nations; the move under way in Burma; the offensive against the Japanese in the vast Pacific area; the heroic stand the Chinese continue to make after five and a half years of war—as we view this composite picture at the end of 1942, we can say to all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, with peace, perhaps, not too far distant.

What Of Italy?

BY TRYING TO ENVISION THE EARLY collapse of Italy as an Axis partner we do not necessarily expose ourselves to the charge of wishful thinking—so long as we do not exaggerate the significance and implications of such a potential situation. Few would be so foolish as to prophesy the precise form the eventual breakdown will take; nor is the layman in a position to guess with intelligence whether Mussolini's more or less enslaved principality will capitulate before or after the Anglo-American offensive spreads from the southern shores of the Mediterranean to the European mainland. But whatever the exact time, circumstances and nature of the break, it is opportune for the peoples of the United Nations to remind themselves of certain pertinent facts about Italy's participation, and to condition themselves mentally for the diplomatic situation that will result.

As a people, of course, the Italians wanted nothing to do with this second World War; they always have been anti-German, felt that way on June 30, 1940, when it drove struck prostrate France in the back, and have had ample cause to retain their hostility toward their northern neighbors ever since. They have not forgotten Mazzini and Garibaldi; their liberal philosophy had taught them never to fear aggression from the democracies. But they have realized for a long time that they have nothing to gain and everything to lose from a Nazi victory. They were taken into the war by the dictator whom many had embraced for internal

and nationalistic reasons that had nothing to do with Hitler's global strategy. Finding themselves committed to war they did not want, allied, with a partner they hated and feared, fighting against races they admired and liked, they have produced one of the most impotent military exhibitions in the world's history. And one of the reasons why no layman can dogmatize on the coming debacle—when it will come and what the circumstances of it will be—is that open revolt would involve armed conflict between the Italians and what, in effect, amounts to a German army of occupation.

We in the United Nations, nevertheless, should make up our minds now to the fact that the Italian people differ in nearly all their characteristics from the Germans and the Japanese; and they are entitled, when they find the opportunity to cast off their shackles, to different treatment from the United Nations. At the same time, without denying that Italy's military collapse will be a real victory for the democratic coalition, it should be remembered that the junior European Axis partner has been of no great aid to Hitler; he will not miss Italian fighting men as much as he will miss the Nazis he is sending into Mussolini's domain to defend this Mediterranean base. When Italy is conquered, moreover, the way to Berlin will be long and tortuous.

Time For Amalgamation

PART OF OUR MR. HUTCHISON'S DISCUSSION of postwar reconstruction plans over in column three yesterday was directed to the urgent needs of this community—a call for an early manifestation of civic initiative that will be echoed by the majority of our citizens. Intelligent anticipation is the part of wisdom; much could and should be done while the City Council's normal business is simplified by the fortuitous circumstances of abnormal times.

Our columnist suggests, and with good reason, that the national government will be compelled to underwrite numerous projects to provide employment during the transition period. But it does not follow that such accommodation will be extended without hard and fast conditions—the public weal and sectional demands notwithstanding. In other words, the amount of subsidies allocated for public works or for specific municipal improvements may well be determined by local willingness to curtail administrative costs, so long, of course, as no essential services shall be seriously impaired.

In the case of Greater Victoria, for example, a realistic postwar government at Ottawa probably would have to be convinced by more evidence than is now apparent that a community of about 70,000 souls needed four distinct sets of municipal services. With practically every locality in the Dominion importing the central administration for such aid for rehabilitation programs, a hard-bitten guardian of the national treasury might well insist on civic consolidation as this organized area's quid pro quo.

Now is the time, therefore, to bring to fruition an oft-discussed project. We are, of course, fully aware of the ancient objections to any scheme of amalgamation for Greater Victoria—with a combined population of a good-sized town. But this war has shattered many old illusions, reduced to comparative simplicity problems which in normal times appeared well nigh incapable of solution; and before victory has been won many others are destined to be relegated to the limbo.

Arrests In North Africa

TWELVE PERSONS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED in north Africa on the instructions of General Henri Giraud, the late Admiral Darlan's successor, because of a plot which is alleged to have involved Mr. Robert Murphy, President Roosevelt's personal representative in that area, as well as the new French High Commissioner himself. At a hurriedly-called press conference General Giraud announced that he did not propose to have the suspected persons shot; he said he would "rather prevent than punish," suggesting to the assembled newsmen that they had given "a great deal of importance to something that isn't worth it."

The strange point about the incident is that among those who were arrested are some who assisted the Anglo-American landings on the north African coast; others taken into custody, however, were alleged to have helped the Germans or were found to have been "acting carelessly." Declaring that he ignored political considerations in his action, Giraud insisted that he struck at "those who were making trouble behind the front" with only one idea—"to win the war." Nor did he elaborate on the statement that "some of my best friends" were included among the suspects now being held.

Until more is learned about these arrests, of course, there would be no point in purposeless conjecture. But if it is a case of nipping a plot in the bud, as one may gather from General Giraud's remarks at his press conference, the affair may blow over without any serious psychological sequel to the assassination of Admiral Darlan.

Notes

Only a few more hours in which to make resolutions for 1943. How about one to buy more War Savings Certificates next year?

So Marshal Petain has taken away General Giraud's French citizenship; North Africa's new High Commissioner will laugh at that one.

Both Turkish and Swedish newspapers are becoming outspoken in their hopes for and belief in a United Nations victory; probably the Fuehrer wishes he could do something about it.

Bruce Hutchison

QUITE A YEAR

THIS, YOU MIGHT SAY conservatively, has been quite a year. We can all look back with a sigh of relief on our miraculous escape, the hair's breadth which stood between us and disaster, and the condition of our defenses, which, we know now, was much worse than we had supposed. But even though we can look back on 1942 with satisfaction and recognize it as the true turning point of the war—or so we hope—still we cannot chart its true significance on the graph of time. Not yet.

However, I think we can distinguish two trends, two opposite views of life emerging in the democracies during 1942 which will form the basis of all our future struggles after the war. For the first two years of the war the world was punch-drunk and reeling from the original blow, and it talked mostly in jargon and catch words. But in 1942 it was pretty clear that the peoples of the democracies, shaken down by three years of war, were being divided into two classes. These classes, for lack of better words, we may loosely call the progressives and the reactionaries.

THE PROGRESSIVES

TO THE PROGRESSIVES it became clear at last in 1942 that the war was truly a world war and that the peace must be truly a world peace. Now this is a very large discovery and many proclaim it who are not ready to put it into action. A world peace means justice not only for us, but for everyone. It means, in fact, that we have got to recognize the claims of a great many backward peoples whom we have ignored, exploited or bullied in the past. If we don't, then we must fight them later on.

Miss Pearl Buck, one of the best living interpreters of Asia, said in an address the other night that the decision already had gone against a world peace and against freedom. The war, she argued, already was lost because already the leaders of the democracies had decided not to treat the Asiatic peoples as equals; not to grant a full opportunity of growth to China and not to free India. Therefore, she said, after these peoples have struggled upwards by themselves, without our help and embittered by our neglect, it will be necessary for us to fight them, for we will not tolerate them in a place of equality with us. And this will probably mean the final end of our civilization, for such a war would be almost sure to smash it beyond recovery.

DISQUIETING SIGNS

THIS IS A DOLEFUL picture and, I hope, is not true. And yet there are disquieting signs. The reactionaries, as well as the progressives, are now mobilizing and quietly laying their plans. They are mobilizing in Britain under the guise of business as usual, and their plan is to place the economy of Britain in the hands of a few super-corporations and cartels which will dominate the government.

They are mobilizing in the United States also, and you can hear their whispers in the Republican National Committee, which recently chose as its chairman a dyed-in-the-wool reactionary whose views could not be completely disguised by a few frail and pious professions of internationalism.

You can hear the reactionaries at work among the larger manufacturing interests, which have recently declared through their chosen leader that they are not fighting the war to provide a quart of milk a day to the Hottentots or power dams on the Danube. They are fighting the war, it seems, to make the world safe for the manufacturers. And even there they will fail on this basis, for their refusal to open up the world's trade (which is the meaning of the fatuous Hottentot metaphor) will finally wreck the capitalist system which they try to uphold. If that happens, they will naturally take the final step of their counterparts in Germany and try to set up an American Fascism under a League to Save Democracy.

CRYSTALLIZING

THE YEAR OF 1942 has only begun to bring these two modes of thought into focus, but at least a start has been made. We probably still have some space before we shall get the chance to make peace, and in this period the two opposite tendencies, the progressive and the reactionary, will have time to crystallize and harden and become clear to all men.

In 1943 we should watch this separation and we should try to interpret all events in relation to it. We should ask ourselves, when any policy is proposed to us, when any statesman speaks to us, whether the proposed line of action is on one side of this great issue or the other. Any policy which proposes somehow to bottle up the world, to stifle trade, to hold back supplies from any nation, to build our prosperity here at the expense of someone else's prosperity elsewhere, is on the reactionary side. Any policy which proposes to open the world, to internationalize it, to curb the anarchy of nationalism, and to improve the lot of the poor man may not fit in with one's particular theory of society, may not agree with one's party label, but if it is generally on the right side, it should be supported.

We cannot expect to save the world peacefully on our own terms, according to our private recipe. And we should always remember that great forces are ranged against us, forces clever at disguise and infiltration and fifth column, and they have the inestimable advantage of being here, among us, in our own country, speaking our language and apparently sharing our views. If they win in 1943 or whenever peace comes the war will be lost no matter what the terms of the armistice, for the seeds of another war will have been sown and our children must fight it.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



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A New Year's Wish

The Old Year ends with all its hopes and fears
Down the worn pathway of the bygone years;
The New Year dawns, its banner now unfurled
Floats o'er a weary and a war-torn world.

My last year's wish—a prayer that war would cease
And mankind have a real and lasting peace
Was not fulfilled—May nineteen forty-three
Answer this prayer with glorious victory.

And help us Lord with postwar work so we
Can guard and keep our sacred liberty;
Then those who die to win this bitter fight
Will rest content their sacrifice was right.
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Kaiser's Challenge to Industry

(From Henry J. Kaiser's Address to the National Association of Manufacturers)

IN THE face of the prodigious demands which are now being made on all who plan and execute the grand strategy and the particular manoeuvres of war, it is possible to assert that an even heavier obligation confronts industrial leadership.

The time has now come for industry to take the leadership and actually put a plan into action. The plain truth is that we dare not wait for any protracted period of national or international contention as to what plan is the best, or as to the methods and procedures for putting one into operation.

If we had the courage we could here and now adopt a plan to end all plans; a plan which would restore the confidence of the people in industrial leadership; a plan which would vindicate and complement the astonishing record which industry is now establishing in war production; a plan which would put courage, hope and strength in place of all the fanciful theories of distribution which forecast free food, free medicine, free housing and all other similar donations on the part of the paternalistic state.

Obviously, this is not the moment to discuss details, but here is a thumbnail sketch of a plan that will need no commissions, no corps of experts, no voluminous reports. It calls only for the relatively simple organization of a few essential data: Let industry begin by doing certain things, the need for which is beyond dispute. Here are four avenues of opportunity, in no sense exclusive, but wholly typical of the type of activity which could quickly generate an immense volume of employment.

First, in a convention just closed in the city of St. Louis, the realty men expressed their considered judgment that there will be a postwar demand for 9,000,000 units of housing. Second, a civilization like ours is completely dependent on transport. Our land transportation at the close of this war will be hopelessly inadequate, through wear, tear and obsolescence. The immense pent-up demand for automobiles which already exists is a matter of common knowledge. Third, the need for a vast, modern, well unified, daringly designed and audaciously constructed highway system is already evident. Fourth, one of

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the world it is meaningless. Let it be said again that there will never be any significant prosperity as long as there are great hosts of people living on the margins of poverty anywhere on earth.

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WAR—25 YEARS AGO TODAY
DEC. 31, 1917—Italian, British and French troops successfully stormed Monte Tomba positions on the Italian front. Padua, Italy, bombed a third time by the Austrian airmen; facade of cathedral destroyed and other heavy damage caused.

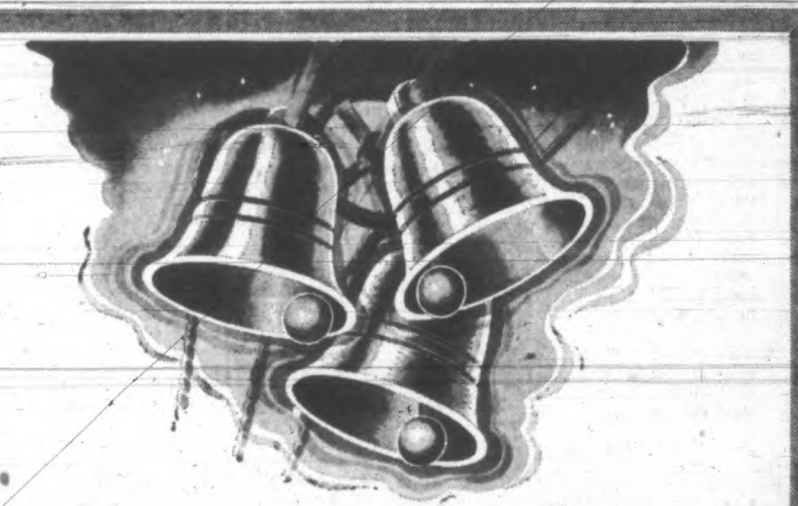
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Outstanding World Events In 1942

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- 2—South African forces capture Bardia and 7,992 Axis prisoners.
- 3—Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell given supreme command in southwest Pacific and Gen. Chiang Kai-shek in Chinese theatre of war.
- 4—(Sunday)—R.A.F. destroys 44 Axis planes in raid on Sicily.
- 5—Russians recapture Belov, west of Moscow.
- 6—Roosevelt announces U.S. forces to operate all over the world.
- 7—R.A.F. and Free French airmen attack Salum and Hal-faya Pass.
- 8—British in Malaya withdraw north of Kuala Lumpur.
- 9—Japanese pour into Philippines.
- 10—Japanese land on island of Tarakan, northeast Borneo.
- 11—(Sunday)—Japan declares war on Netherlands East Indies. Axis forces retire on El Aghella, Libya.
- 12—British capture Salum, Egyptian-Libyan frontier.
- 13—Japanese make heavy air attacks on Singapore.
- 14—Gen. Wavell and staff arrive in Netherlands East Indies.
- 15—Russians recapture Selzharov.
- 16—Sir Stafford Cripps leaves post of Ambassador to Russia.
- 17—Churchill returns to Britain from U.S. Axis garrison of Halfaya Pass surrenders; 5,500 prisoners taken.
- 18—(Sunday)—Germany, Italy and Japan sign military agreement.
- 19—Cruise ship Lady Hawkins torpedoed and sunk in Atlantic; 250 lost.
- 20—Russians recapture Mozahsk.
- 21—Axis columns penetrate 10 miles into British positions in Libya.
- 22—Netherlands forces destroy oil in Borneo.
- 23—Axis forces recapture Agadabia in Libyan counter-offensive.
- 24—U.S. commission into Pearl Harbor accuses navy, and army heads of "dereliction of duty." Australia asks seat on British war cabinet and formation of Pacific defence council.
- 25—(Sunday)—British retire east of Agadabia, Libya.
- 26—Canada makes gift to Britain of \$1,000,000 worth of war supplies. U.S. troops arrive in Northern Ireland.
- 27—Churchill says dominions to have representation in war cabinet.
- 28—United Nations victorious in six-day battle with Japanese in Macassar Strait.
- 29—Axis forces recapture Bengasi. Commons votes confidence in Churchill government by 464-1.
- 30—Britain, Russia and Iran sign treaty of alliance.
- 31—Axis air forces make 263 raids on Malta during January. British forces evacuate Moulmein, Burma.

- 1—pointed to command British 10th Army in Iraq and Iran.
- 2—Netherlands follows "scorched earth" policy in Sumatra and Borneo.
- 3—British speed up civil evacuation of Rangoon.
- 4—Sir Stafford Cripps named Lord Privy Seal and government leader in Commons as Cabinet reduced from nine to seven members.
- 5—Japanese land on Bali, N.E.I.
- 6—Gen. Chiang Kai-shek at New Delhi says most of world "in full sympathy with India's aspiration for freedom."
- 7—(Sunday)—Sir James Grigg appointed British War Secretary.
- 8—Submarine fires at oil refinery near Santa Barbara, Calif.
- 9—Gen. Chiang Kai-shek joins Pacific War Council.
- 10—Announced 296 Canadians dead or missing and 1,689 held by Japanese at Hong-kong.
- 11—Three Japanese fleet is covering invasion force off Java.
- 12—British paratroops destroy radio location plant at Bruneval, France.
- 13—Japanese troops land on Java coast. Axis airmen kill 116 civilians and injure 316 in 236 raids on Java in February.

MARCH

- 1—(Sunday)—Three-day Battle of Java Sea ends after heavy naval losses on both sides.
- 2—Gen. Wavell returns to India command.
- 3—R.A.F. makes heavy raid on Renault works, southwest of Paris.
- 4—First "Ram" heavily-armored Canadian cruiser tanks arrive in England.
- 5—Japanese capture Batavia, Java capital.
- 6—Roosevelt signs \$32,762,737, 900 appropriation bill, largest in U.S. history.
- 7—Second Canadian Victory Loan totals nearly \$1,000,000,000.
- 8—(Sunday)—Rangoon, Burma, evacuated by British.
- 9—Twenty hostages executed by Nazis in Paris.
- 10—British Foreign Secretary Eden describes Japanese atrocities at Hongkong.
- 11—Churchill admits Japanese naval strength not impaired in Far East.
- 12—Japan claims 210,000 prisoners captured in war in the Pacific.
- 13—Japanese appear in Solomon Islands area.
- 14—Prime Minister Curtin in broadcast warns that "Australia is the last bastion between west coast of America and the Japanese."
- 15—(Sunday)—United Nations bombers raid Japanese bases in New Guinea.
- 16—U.S. army units now in Australia.
- 17—Gen. Douglas MacArthur arrives in Australia to assume supreme command of United Nations forces.
- 18—Unity of command established over Canadian naval, air and land forces in Atlantic, Pacific and Newfoundland areas.
- 19—British in Burma withdraw from area 60 miles northwest of Rangoon.
- 20—Russo-Japanese fisheries agreement extended one year.
- 21—Soviet army closes in on Orel, south and west of Moscow.
- 22—(Sunday)—American and Australian planes destroy 23 Japanese planes over New Guinea.
- 23—Japanese occupy Andaman Islands, Bay of Bengal.
- 24—Canada announces selective service program for industry.
- 25—Canada plans two new army divisions.
- 26—Nazi spy ring broken up in Brazil.
- 27—Cripps confers with M. K. Gandhi on greater autonomy for India.
- 28—British commandos, sailors and airmen smash St. Nazaire dockyard in surprise attack.
- 29—(Sunday)—Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton returns to Britain from Canada.
- 30—Canada given seat in new Pacific War Council.
- 31—Axis bombs killed 230 civilians on Malta in March; 176 enemy planes destroyed or damaged.

FEBRUARY

- 1—(Sunday)—U.S. naval forces attack Japanese bases in Marshall and Gilbert Islands. Vikund Quisling "accepts" Norwegian premiership.
- 2—British Columbia, west of Cascade Mountains, defined as "protected area."
- 3—Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton returns to Canada for consultations.
- 4—British withdraw from Derna, Libya.
- 5—Japanese air raids on Singapore kill 77.
- 6—Russians attack Rzhev, German key point north of Vyazma.
- 7—Japanese cruiser and transport sunk off Amboina Island, N.E.I.
- 8—(Sunday)—Japanese shock troops in Johore Strait.
- 9—Japanese land on Singapore Island. Liner Normandie burns and capsizes at New York pier.
- 10—Japanese land near Macassar, Island of Celebes.
- 11—Vice-Admiral C. E. Helfrich, Netherlands Navy, becomes chief of Allied naval forces in western Pacific.
- 12—German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneissau escape from Brest through Dover Strait.
- 13—German warships reach Axis ports.
- 14—Albino Japanese troops land at Palembang, Sumatra.
- 15—(Sunday)—Churchill announces fall of Singapore.
- 16—Lt. Gen. Edward Quinan ap-

APRIL

- 1—(944th day of war)—Fifteen British bombers missing after heavy raid on France.
- 2—British evacuate approaches to Burmese oilfields.
- 3—(Good Friday)—Allied planes shoot down four enemy aircraft over Darwin, Australia.
- 4—Britain and Italy exchange wounded prisoners of war.

- 5—(Easter Sunday)—Japanese lose 27 planes in first attack on Ceylon. Three hundred British bombers raid Rhine-land.
- 6—1st Canadian Army formed in Britain.
- 7—Britain offers concession to India.
- 8—Hamburg heavily attacked by air.
- 9—Japanese sink cruisers Dorsetshire and Cornwall and aircraft carrier Hermes in Indian Ocean.
- 10—Joint war crop plan arranged by Canada and U.S.
- 11—British proposals for dominion status for India rejected.
- 12—(Sunday)—Japanese make rapid progress in Burma.
- 13—Admiral Sir James Somerville appointed C-in-C. of British eastern fleet.
- 14—Pierre Laval becomes chief of government in Vichy reorganization.
- 15—Prime Minister Mackenzie King attends third meeting of Pacific War Council at Washington.
- 16—Four hundred R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. planes make daylight sweep over continental enemy territory.
- 17—R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. planes make day-long raids from continental coast to Augsburg, southern Germany; 16 planes lost.
- 18—U.S. bombers attack Tokyo and other Japanese cities.
- 19—(Sunday)—Chinese aid British in Burma.
- 20—British shoot down 11 enemy planes over Malta.
- 21—Polish force arrives in Middle East.
- 22—British commandos raid enemy defences near Boulogne.
- 23—R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. planes make first of four smashing raids on Baltic port of Rostock.
- 24—German bombers attack Exeter, first of "Baedeker" raids.
- 25—French General Henri Giraud escapes from German prison camp.
- 26—(Sunday)—Bath, Eng., heavily attacked from air for second successive night.
- 27—Canada votes "Yes" in Dominion manpower plebiscite.
- 28—Civil government of Burma leaves Maymo, northwest of Mandalay.
- 29—Japanese capture Lashio, railroad of Burma Road to China.
- 30—Japanese offensive starts in southern Honan, China. Axis raiders kill 297 civilians in Malaya during April; 101 Axis planes downed.

MAY

- 1—Mandalay evacuated by Allies.
- 2—H.M.S. Edinburgh sunk in Arctic.
- 3—(Sunday)—First issue of The Canadian Press News, for distribution among Canadian troops overseas.
- 4—U.S. naval aircraft sink seven Japanese warships and two transports off the Solomons.
- 5—British invade Madagascar.
- 6—Corregidor, U.S. fortress in Manila Bay, surrenders to Japanese.
- 7—Viscount Gort named Malta Governor.
- 8—U.S. loses aircraft carrier Lexington and destroyer Sims in Coral Sea.
- 9—Chinese resist strongly in Yunnan.
- 10—(Sunday)—British destroy 18 Axis airplanes over Mediterranean.
- 11—Hon. P. J. A. Cadin resigns from Canadian Cabinet on conscription issue.
- 12—British destroyers Lively, Jackal and Kipling sunk in Mediterranean.
- 13—Announced two freighters torpedoed in St. Lawrence River; one dead 18 missing.
- 14—French warships at Martinique immobilized.
- 15—Russians crossed Donets River.
- 16—Chinese attack Japanese in Chekiang Province.
- 17—(Sunday)—Growing discontent of Axis peoples revealed at Lisbon.
- 18—U.S. armored forces arrive in Northern Ireland.
- 19—United Nations Air Training Conference opens at Ottawa.
- 20—Vichy moves to close conscription in Canada.
- 21—Japanese land at Foochow, China.
- 22—Ten hostages executed by Nazis at Paris.
- 23—Russians abandon Kerch Peninsula.
- 24—(Sunday)—Victoria Day—Chinese inflict 2,000 casualties on Japanese in Chekiang battle.
- 25—British Labor Party votes

- 14-1 to remain in government.
- 26—Britain and Russia sign 20-year mutual assistance pact.
- 27—Reinhard Heydrich, "Protector" of Bohemia and Moravia, wounded in Prague assassination attempt.
- 28—Safe withdrawal of four-fifths of British Burmese army announced.
- 29—Axis break through British defences west of Tobruk.
- 30—R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. make 1,000-plane raid on Cologne; 44 planes lost.
- 31—(Sunday)—British planes destroy 400 enemy vehicles in Libya.

JUNE

- 1—Mexico declares war against the Axis. R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. make 1,000-plane raid on Ruhr Valley.
- 2—Germans raid Canterbury.
- 3—Japanese airmen raid Dutch Harbor, Alaska.
- 4—Death of Reinhard Heydrich, Nazi "Protector" of Bohemia, announced.
- 5—Free French beat off attacks south of Tobruk.
- 6—U.S. naval and air forces rout Japanese at Midway; U.S. loses aircraft carrier York-ton.
- 7—(Sunday)—Japanese submarine shell Sydney and Newcastle, Australia.
- 8—Allied aircraft attack enemy New Guinea bases.
- 9—Combined production and resources and food boards for Britain established.
- 10—Germans raise Czech village of Lidice in reprisal for slaying of Reinhard Heydrich.
- 11—Axis forces capture Bir Hacheim, south of Tobruk, after 16-day siege. Agreement between Roosevelt and Russian Foreign Minister Molotov on European second front announced in Washington.
- 12—Japanese forces gain foothold in Aleutian Islands.
- 13—Germans launch big offensive on Kharkov front.
- 14—(Sunday)—Japanese occupy Nanchang.
- 15—U.S. planes sink Japanese cruiser.
- 16—British lose cruiser Hermione, four destroyers and 30 planes, sink Italian cruiser, damage eight other warships, and down 65 Axis planes in Mediterranean four-day convoy battle.
- 17—Announced R.C.A.F. squadrons and Canadian anti-aircraft units in Alaska.
- 18—Churchill in U.S. for second wartime visit.
- 19—Germans intensify attacks on Sevastopol.
- 20—Estevan Point, Vancouver Island, shelled by enemy submarine.
- 21—(Sunday)—Axis forces capture Tobruk in eastward sweep.
- 22—Churchill and Roosevelt confer.
- 23—Canadian budget imposes \$377,850,000 taxation.
- 24—Ontario Conservative leader George A. Drew accused under Defence of Canada Regulations for comments on Hongkong report.
- 25—Fifty-two British planes missing after 1,000-plane raid on Bremen.
- 26—Victory-built freighter torpedoed 60 miles from Victoria and towed back to port.
- 27—Churchill-Roosevelt statement says "coming operations of United Nations will divert German strength from attack on Russia."
- 28—(Sunday)—Germans start offensive in Kursk area.
- 29—Axis captures Mersa Matruh, in Egypt.
- 30—Germans use 250,000 men in assault on Sevastopol.

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- 2—British 8th Army stands against Axis invaders at El Alamein.
- 3—Canadian joint staff set up in Washington.
- 4—Three Japanese destroyers sunk in Aleutians.
- 5—(Sunday)—British force Axis from advance positions at El Alamein.
- 6—German spearheads advance to Don River on Russian front.
- 7—China enters sixth year of war against Japan.
- 8—Prime Minister King declines to table documents of Hong-kong inquiry.
- 9—Japanese complete conquest of Chekiang-Kiangsi railway.

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- 17—British airmen smash Le Creusot armament plant in France.
- 18—(Sunday)—Malta defenders down 116 planes in



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After nearly a month of service, the National Housing Registry finds itself with nearly 150 applicants for light housekeeping rooms still on its books. A number of people have offered the use of bedrooms, but these are not altogether suitable for women who feel the need for an occasional cup of tea, or where the

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In Vancouver a large number of electric plates were donated to the National Housing Committee, and these, when installed in the bedrooms made provision for the slightest kind of housekeeping. It is felt that if those citizens in Victoria who have electric plates which they are not using would donate, or lend, these to the National Housing Registry here, it would be of great assistance in meeting this emergency.

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Miss Jean Mayhew Married Today to Hamilton Officer

A wartime wedding of Dominion-wide interest drew a large congregation to the First United Church at noon today when Jean Edwards, only daughter of Mr. R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and Mrs. Mayhew, became the bride of Lieut. James Alexander Lawrason, 13th Regiment Royal Light Hamilton Infantry, son of Mrs. J. W. Lawrason, Hamilton, Ont., and the late James Wilkie Lawrason.

This morning a telegram was received from the Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, felicitating the young couple, and wishing them every happiness.

Rev. Hugh McLeod performed the ceremony against a background of blue-pink and white chrysanthemums arranged in white standard baskets. Mr. G. H. Peaker, the church organist, played the wedding music.

Entering the church with her father, who gave her in marriage, the bride was a radiant picture in her simple but lovely floor-length gown of palest blue-pink slipper satin. The slim-fitting bodice with its long, tight sleeves, was buttoned down the front to below the waistline, where it joined the skirt in pointed effect, and at the back was finished with a low, rounded torso, the skirt fullness being concentrated at the middle of front and back. A hem of Chantilly lace in natural tone outlined the full skirt. In place of the conventional veil, the bride wore a mantilla head-dress of the Chantilly lace, caught high over the hair in front and falling to the waistline at the back. Her round bouquet was composed of blue-pink anemones and white gardenias.

THREE ATTENDANTS

There were three attendants. Mrs. Logan Mayhew, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor, and Miss Renee Watson was bridesmaid. Both wore street-length frocks in powder blue-wool crepe, draped in semi-sunburst fashion from shoulder to hipline on one side, with small matching hats of the material trimmed with veiling. Their bouquets were of yellow roses. Little Anne Mayhew, daughter of Pilot Officer and Mrs. Alan Mayhew and niece of the bride, was flowergirl in a primrose yellow wool crepe frock, with a wreath of blue flowers in her hair. She carried a basket of blue and yellow blossoms.

Cadet Norman Corfe of Hamilton, Ont., and now at Gordon Head O.T.C., was best man, and Mr. Logan Mayhew, brother of the bride, and Mr. E. J. Symons were ushers.

After the ceremony a large number of guests were welcomed at the home of the bride's parents, "Kah-Na-Way." Uplands. The reception rooms were arranged with yellow chrysanthemums. The young couple were assisted in welcoming the guests by Mrs. Mayhew, in a street-length gown of deep purple velvet, with hat of the same material trimmed with tiny orchid ostrich plumes, and a corsage bouquet of orchids, and Mrs. Lawrason, wearing an afternoon frock of turquoise blue silk crepe, with a model hat in black, and a corsage bouquet of yellow roses.

The buffet luncheon was served from a table centred with the three-tier wedding cake, surrounded with a mist of tulle on which reposed blue-pink roses, flanked by silver vases of the roses and silver candleabra with lighted blue-pink candles.

Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson happily proposed the toast to the bride and Mr. Fred McGregor wittily felicitated the mothers of the young couple.

After a honeymoon up-land the young couple will leave for the east. They will make their

home at Camp Borden, where the bridegroom has been stationed since graduating from Gordon Head O.T.C. in the summer. The bride traveled in a brown squirrel coat over a moss-green wool dress, with a brown squirrel hat and a corsage bouquet of green orchids.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Col. and Mrs. A. D. Wilson, Sub-Lt. and Mrs. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Coyle and Miss Helen Wilson, Mrs. H. H. Smith, all of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Meredith, Duncan.



BALLAM-DENT

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening, at 8.30, Miss Edith Frances Dent, only daughter of Mrs. E. M. Dent, Vancouver, became the bride of Lieut. Charles F. Ballam, R.C.A.M.C., son of Mr. Chas. Ballam, Quadra Street. Rev. J. L. W. McLean performed the ceremony, and the church organist was in attendance.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandmother, Mrs. M. McDonald, and wore a wool suit in Queen's blue, with a hat to match, and python accessories. Her corsage bouquet was of yellow roses. Mrs. P. Ballam was bridesmaid, wearing a brown wool afternoon frock, trimmed with gold, brown accessories, and a corsage bouquet of gold roses. Mr. Philip Ballam, brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in Terry's Rose Room.

After a honeymoon on the mainland, Lieut. and Mrs. Ballam will make their home in Vancouver, temporarily. Before leaving, the bride donned a camel hair coat, with a fox collar, over her wedding costume.

TAIT-CHAPMAN

The marriage took place quietly Dec. 28 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tait, 2609 Belmont Avenue, by the officiating minister, Rev. H. W. Kerley, between Thelma Eileen Tait, C.W.A.C., and Frederick George Chapman, R.C.N.V.R., of Regina, Sask.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Mrs. Lillian Lipson of Vancouver, as matron of honor, who was groomed in navy blue with white accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations. Robert Porter, R.C.N.V.R., was groomsmen.

Mrs. Tait, mother of the bride, received the guests groomed in a dress of moss green crepe with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations. Among the gifts was an electric grill and an electric clock from the groom's shipmates.

After a brief honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will return to active duties.

ENGAGEMENTS

WORTHINGTON-EXTON

Mr. and Mrs. G. Exton, 3253 Doncaster Drive, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Doris May, to Mr. Thomas Morris Worthington, S.A., R.C.N., only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Worthington, 3271 Cedar Hill Road. The wedding will take place in January.

American farmers are harvesting from 400 to 500 acres of belladonna this year, to replace supplies of this important drug plant formerly imported from central Europe.

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2ND LIEUT. H. S. S. MACIVOR AND MRS. MACIVOR

The wedding took place on Christmas Eve in Calgary of Marjorie Edith Bird, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bird, 2823 Dysart Road, Victoria, and Lieut. H. S. S. Macivor, youngest son of the late Mr. S. Macivor and Mrs. Macivor of Calgary, and a recent graduate of Gordon Head O.T.C. The wedding reception took place at the home of the groom's parents. The young couple will make their home at Red Deer where Lieut. Macivor is attached to the officers' training school.



Cpl. Hope Denbigh, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) who arrived home this morning from Claresholm, Alta., to spend a short leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Denbigh, Belmont Avenue.

Social and Personal

Mr. Charles Woodward arrived from Vancouver yesterday to join his parents, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward at Government House for the week-end. Their daughters, Mrs. Glen McDonald and Miss Mary Twigg Woodward, will also be with them for the holiday. Miss Woodward will leave at the beginning of next week for Vancouver to visit for a few days before returning to Strathcona Lodge School, Shawinigan Lake.

Mrs. Edwin Gardiner will spend the week-end holiday in Vancouver visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whittall.

Miss Marjorie Stroyan of Vancouver is spending a few days in Langford, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Rae, Island Highway.

FO. and Mrs. Thomas Matheson have returned to Victoria after spending the holidays in Vancouver visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Matheson.

Sgt. Pilot Walter Stipe and Mrs. Stipe have returned to McLeod, Alta., after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Stipe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wells, Eberts Street.

Pte. 1st Class Griffith Cameron of the Service Command Unit, U.S. Army, has returned to Camp White, Ore., after spending a week's holiday furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Cameron, Fairfield Road.

Miss Eileen N. Hinecks, Holmwood, Langford, entertained several friends on Tuesday evening in honor of her sister, Stella, who has enlisted in the R.C.A.F. (W.D.). Games and contests were enjoyed. Refreshments were served from a table centred with a silver bowl of berries and red tapers in tall candlesticks.

The infant daughter of S. Sgt. and Mrs. George Bowes, 254 Island Highway, was christened by Rev. John Turner at Centennial Church Sunday morning. The baby received the names Karen Jean. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smedley and Mrs. P. Bowes. A small reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the maternal grandmother, Mrs. M. Florence, 43 Burnside Road.

Members of the younger set attended a New Year's dance Wednesday evening, when Miss Gloria Arnott was hostess to about 20 of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnott, 2761 Dewdney Avenue. Colored lights and a gay Christmas tree were arranged in the "rumpus room" where dancing took place, and later a buffet supper was served from a table centred with a sleigh and silver reindeer set on a mirror base. The table appointments were completed with serviettes inscribed "Happy New Year," and long streamers.

In honor of Miss Faith Sinclair, whose marriage to P.O. Robert J. Schofield, R.C.A.F., will take place early in the new year, Mrs. F. Chinn, Lotus Avenue, was hostess Wednesday evening at a miscellaneous shower. The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums, and contests were enjoyed during the evening, the winner being Miss Sinclair's prize was a large Christmas cracker containing many pretty gifts. A sit-down supper was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. R. Attwell, and Mrs. Frank Dunn. Mauve and white chrysanthemums were arranged on mirrors, and the table appointments completed with white tapens in silver holders. Other guests included Mesdames E. Henry, D. Cook, L. Bergstrom, J. Dakers, A. Attwell, C. Hudson, A. Hill, B. McAdam, G. Sinclair and the Misses Jean Henry and Audrey Dunn.

Hon. E. C. Carson left Wednesday for Pavilion, B.C., on business and will not return until after the New Year.

Miss Mary Kingsley returned to her home in Parkville today after spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of Miss Joy Merriman.

Mrs. Harold McWilliams and children of Victoria have been visiting Mrs. D. A. Adair, Lime Street, Vancouver, during the holidays.

Their many Victoria friends will be interested to learn of the marriage of Vera, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Casey, to Mr. Victor Wolfenden, younger son of the late Col. Richard Wolfenden, former King's Printer, and Mrs. Wolfenden, Cranmore Road, Victoria. The wedding took place quietly at St. Paul's Church, Vancouver, Wednesday, the bride being attended by Mrs. C. E. Bailey and the groom by his brother, Mr. Walter Wolfenden. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfenden are spending their honeymoon in Victoria, before making their home in the mainland city.

Mrs. Harold Whiteway Alexander of Runnymede Avenue, was hostess at the tea hour this afternoon at the Empress Hotel, entertaining in compliment to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Alexander of Boston, Mass., who is her house guest. The invited guests included Mrs. W. Parrott, Mrs. Conway Parrott, Mrs. G. Strath, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Cooper (California), Mrs. Robert C. Smith, Mrs. Grace Woodson Alexander, Mrs. A. H. Alexander, Mrs. Sadie Nicholson, Mrs. Dennis Sweeting, Mrs. Frank Polard, Mrs. Archibald Sinclair, Miss Jean Sinclair, Mrs. James Shaw, Mrs. L. G. W. Tallamy, Mrs. Harry Whitaker, Mrs. Gerald Hamilton and Mrs. F. M. Bryant.

Former Archivist Wed in Montreal

In the chapel of First Baptist Church, Montreal, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Dec. 24, the marriage was quietly solemnized of Sarah Groves, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anderson of New Westminster, and Willard Ernest Ireland of Victoria, younger son of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Ireland, also of New Westminster. Rev. M. F. McCutcheon, D.D., officiated at the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends.

The bride, who is well known in Vancouver musical circles, is a graduate of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and the groom, formerly provincial archivist of British Columbia, is now in training with the R.C.A.F. in Sackville, N.B.



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Nativity Play
The Nativity play, "The Holy Hour," presented by the Sunday school children of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Church as part of the Christmas carol service, was repeated Wednesday evening. Effect of the tableau was greatly enhanced by the costumes and make-up, directed by Mrs. A. Edmondson. Those in the cast were: Marjorie Passmore, Sheila Rossiter, Betty Edmondson, June Tuson, Josie Shaw, Patsy Massingham, Raemilla Harvey, Muriel Hartwell, Shirley Bennison, Catherine Smith, Joan Bennison, Ethel Hall, Frances Harvey, Mary Stevenson, Evelyn Hensworth, Bobby O'Neill, Buddy Squair, Alan Nevison, John Sandercock, Roy Lister, Bobby Ball, Eleanor Thompson, Irene Overly and Joan Hensworth.

Agricultural experts advise two or three coats of paint for the commercial insulating board used in poultry houses, to protect it from the pecking of the birds.
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BEECROFT-BURLLOTTE

Douglas Street Baptist Church was the scene of a pretty wedding recently, when Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Burlotte, Brentwood Bay, was given in holy wedlock by her father to Robert Alan Beecroft, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Beecroft, 1428 Westall Avenue, Victoria. Rev. F. W. McKinnon officiated at the ceremony. Mr. Pepper played the wedding music.

The bride wore a floorlength gown of white crepe and net veil, held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Frances Burlotte, sister of the bride, and the matron of honor, Mrs. A. Dash, attended the bride, gowned in pink and blue net frocks, respectively, wearing matching coronets and carrying arm bouquets of chrysanthemums and carnations. The best man was Mr. Woodrow Burlotte, brother of the bride. Mr. Reuben Mayhew and Mr. Romeo Burlotte acted as ushers.

A number of relatives and friends attended the ceremony, afterwards going to Hampton

Hall, where the reception was held and over 60 guests assembled.

The three-tier wedding cake stood on a silver stand in the centre of the table, the wedding gifts being arrayed around it. Stewart's orchestra played for the dancing. Refreshments were served.

The bride and groom are residing at their new home, 99 Crease Avenue, Victoria.

CBC to Pay \$40,000 for CP News

OTTAWA—A new deal, whereby Canadian Press and British United Press will be paid for the news services they furnish to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, is being worked out here. The plan will be effective April 1, 1943.

Negotiations with Canadian Press have been completed. The amount CP will receive is approximately \$40,000 annually. A similar arrangement is being made with B.U.P. Since Jan. 1, 1941, when the CBC established its own news editing organization, it has been given news services free of charge.

Prior to Jan. 1, 1941, an arrangement was in force whereby Canadian Press supplied daily news bulletins to the corporation. These bulletins were used by CBC announcers with credit to CP. No charge was made for the news, as such, but the CBC paid CP for out-of-pocket expenses at the rate of approximately \$20,000 a year.

Whipping Cream Banned

Since you cannot buy heavy cream for whipping, you might try whipping ordinary cream. Pour off the cream from a quart of milk, let stand for two days in refrigerator, add ½ teaspoon lemon juice to each ¼ cup cream. Whip until thick. It may not be quite as heavy as the commercial cream but it is good.

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Novelty Team to Dance



George Edwards and Lois Lawton, the American team of ballroom dancers who will present their clever and novel floor show, "A Peek at the Family Album," tonight at the New Year's Eve party at the Empress Hotel and again tomorrow afternoon at the New Year's Day tea dance. They also do a Scherzade number, then offer the same couple 50 years ago with the aid of marionettes. Reservations may still be made for the tea dance, which will be from 3.30 till 5.30 in the Crystal ballroom, and offers a delightful way of entertaining holiday guests

Service Corps W.A. Has Jolly Party For Children

Over 100 children, ranging in ages from six months to 14 years, received a gift from Santa Claus at a jolly party given Wednesday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. by the Women's Auxiliary to the R.C.A.S.C. Mrs. Harry Rogers, president, received the children and their mothers, assisted by Mrs. George Robb.

The party was opened by the pupils of Miss Wynne Shaw and Miss Dorothy Cox, who performed many numbers in costume. Taking part were Murray McIntosh, Beverley and Jacqueline Iving, Jacqueline Green, Marcia King, Shirley Green, Shirley Cammidge, Irene Young, Rae Evenden, Barbara Lloyd, Diana Bradley, Sylvia Stone, Andrea Fulton, Lois Burns, Helen Burns, Agnes Richards and Patsy Smith. The song "A White Christmas" was sung by Diana Bradley.

Mrs. Gordon Massey was general convener, and assisted Mrs. A. C. Dallimore with the table decorations. The centrepieces of bark were filled with cedar tips and acorns and finished off with a red taper, and placed at intervals on the long tables decorated with gay streamers. The children were served jellies, ice cream, cookies and cocoa, and before leaving each received a bag of candy and popcorn. Seated at the head table were Mrs. Hugh Allan, wife of Lt.-Col. Allan, and the officer commanding the R.C.A.S.C. here, Capt. R. Yerburgh and Mrs. Yerburgh, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright.

Santa Claus was impersonated by Sgt. H. Corner, assisted by Sgt. H. Gray, and during the afternoon Miss Muriel Rogers and Miss Beryl MacDonald took care of the smaller children. Mrs. Roy MacDonald assisted the general convener. Other committee members were: Mrs. C. Evans, Mrs. J. Mermod, Mrs. T. V. Le Huray, Mrs. Douglas Reed and Mrs. H. Corner.

Such metals as sodium, potassium, caesium, rubidium, and lithium are so active that they have to be kept under kerosene or some other inert liquid, or sealed in a tube with an inactive gas, to prevent them from forming chemical compounds with the moisture in the air.

The "dazzle" camouflaging of ships is not done for disguise, but to deceive the periscope observer as to the ship's course.

Plants that flourish in the air without soil roots are called epiphytes, tropical orchids being a familiar example.

Only 1.5 per cent of the steel production of 1943 will go into consumer products.

Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.O.F., will meet Tuesday at headquarters at 8.

Dorothy Dix:

Boys Should Be Taught The Social Graces, Too

A great many mothers realize that it is just as important to give their girls social training as it is to send them to college. So from the time little Susie can walk and talk she is told how to make a curtsy, how to meet strangers, how to say, "thank you," prettily, how to be self-possessed without being pert, and even how to carry on a conversation and entertain a caller while Mama is putting on her complexion before making an appearance. The result is that by the time Susie emerges from her cocoon into being Susan she is a poised young woman, with a charm of manner that is the open sesame that flings wide before her every door through which she wishes to pass.

Curiously enough, however, so few mothers think it necessary to prepare their boys for social life that when a woman, not long ago, gave her son a debut party to formally introduce him into society, it rated headlines in the newspapers.

Why mothers think it is so much more important to give girls social training than it is to boys, Heaven only knows. Maybe it is because Mother gets so worn out trying to teach Johnny not to gargle his soup, or to say, "huh," when he is spoken to, or not to sit fast in the easiest chair in the living-room when guests arrive, that she gives up in despair any attempt at adding any frills and adornment to his comportment. Anyway, very few mothers spend any elbow grease in trying to polish up their rough diamonds.

Yet, boys need to be grounded in their childhood in the niceties of behavior even more than do girls, for girls are more observant than boys are, quicker to notice what is the proper thing to do and far more imitative. It takes a man half a lifetime to acquire the social graces that a woman can learn while she is rolling down her sleeves and taking off her apron and moving out from the kitchen into the parlor.

SOME NEVER LEARN

And sometimes a man never learns his Emily Post at all. I know a great scholar, who knows as much as a large-sized dictionary, who still doesn't know how to hold a fork. I know another world-famous man, who has literally stood before kings, who is still as awkward as a man in a china shop in a drawing room. Many and many a man has achieved everything except the art of carrying on a casual conversation.

Of course, if a man is a genius he can eat peas with his knife, and gobble his food, and tell women home truths instead of paying them pretty compliments, and get away with it. But even

Volunteer Worker Unsung Heroine, Says Mrs. West

OTTAWA—Christmas is recognized as the season when every mother does three persons' work, but, according to Mrs. W. E. West, director of Women's Volunteer Services, most women have been doing the work of three during the past year and they face one just as busy if not busier, in 1943.

"The woman who is doing all her own work, in some instances for the first time in many years, and along with it is undertaking special war work, is the unsung heroine of 1942," says Mrs. West. A lot is heard of the women in essential war industries and those in the armed forces who are doing an important and vital job, but few people remember that these recruits could not do their work were it not for the women behind the scenes. Women who look after children, put good nutrition into practice both in the home and canteen, who see to the million odd jobs in a house and along with it look after salvage, day nurseries, recreation, give hospitality and provide a home for a war worker among other war activities, are absolutely essential to the morale of the nation.

"These women have the hardest job of all," Mrs. West believes. "Many of them are worried about sons and husbands overseas but must keep going without the stimulation that a new, outside job affords. They see no glamour in housework or in their regular office or store jobs, but they keep going."

"It is time," says Mrs. West, "that the importance of the volunteer war worker—the woman behind the scenes—is recognized. I believe that this group wields a larger influence on the life of the country than does any other. The more calls are made for women in the armed forces and in industry, the more work is left for the volunteer. She is the keystone on which the pyramid of essential war work rests."

Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Is it good manners for a girl to run a comb through her hair when she is seated at a restaurant table, or in a drug store booth?
2. If you eat in a crowded restaurant during the lunch or dinner hour, should you hold a table after you have finished eating with your companion?
3. Does a person of good breeding treat everyone with whom he deals with the same unfailing courtesy?
4. If you find you have dialed a wrong number when telephoning is it rude to hang up without saying "I'm sorry, but I have the wrong number" or in some way apologizing?
5. Is it good manners for a husband to show his disapproval of anything his wife says or does when they are together in public?

What would you do if—
You are talking to a new acquaintance—

- (a) Ask him what church he belongs to?
- (b) Don't ask him what church he goes to, since that is a personal question?

Answers
1. No.
2. No.
3. Yes.
4. Yes.
5. No.
Better "What would you do?" solution—(b).

Wooden nuts and bolts may soon be a commonplace, as well as "copper" wire made of silver.

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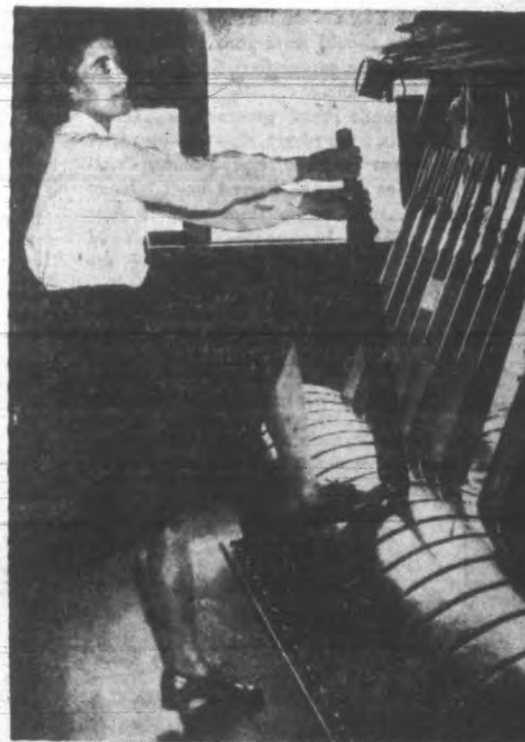
SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—The Canadian army is organizing and soon will put into operation its own carrier pigeon service to supplement the signal corps.

Training of Canadian personnel for the new establishment which will be extended throughout the army is already going forward with the assistance of the British army, which has had its pigeon service long in operation. The organization is under

direction of Maj. J. J. McAssey of Montreal, a young staff officer with the signals branch of army headquarters.

The men in training to work in the new branch of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals were chosen from volunteers, most of whom had pigeons as a peacetime hobby.

The Canadian 1st Army Corps is already using pigeons on a comparatively restricted scale and pigeons were used in the Dieppe expedition as one method of communication with the home base.



Miss Eileen Kirkham, who holds one of the railway's most responsible jobs, that of signalwoman at a Midlands station in England. Before volunteering for a course as a signalwoman, Miss Kirkham had been a packer at a laundry, inspector at a factory and a railway porter.

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CHICAGO (AP) — President Roosevelt, whose radio fireside chats have made his voice and manner of speech familiar to Canada and the United States, is ranked by a majority of the college and schoolteachers of speech as "the world's best," says one of the group.

The opinion was given by Dr. Elwood Murray, for the last 12 years professor and chairman of speech and dramatic arts at the University of Denver, when he reported on a survey on the ability of a public speaker to estimate his audience reaction.

The professor said the outstanding attributes the President possessed in speech-making are his "smooth, flexible voice, fine

diction, and his uncanny estimation of audience reaction in his selection of material."

Gold From Turkey

EDMONTON (CP) — The Edmonton turkey which produced a \$5 gold nugget when opened by a Vancouver housewife, has nothing on the turkey which graced the Christmas dinner table of Charles E. Garnett of Edmonton.

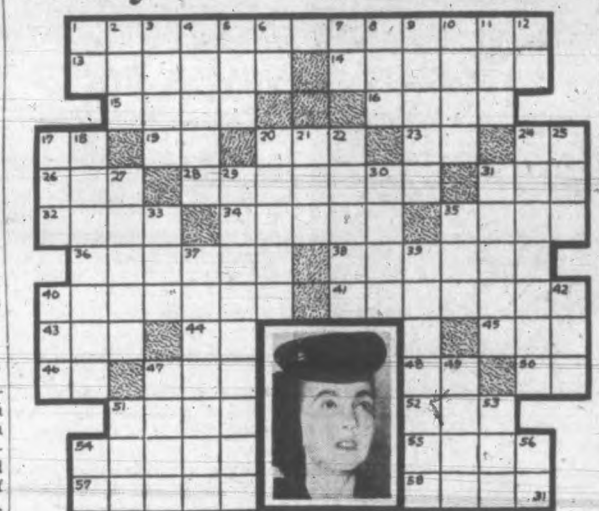
In the Garnett turkey were found two gold dental crowns, three gold fillings and several pieces of glass.

Mr. Garnett tried to trace the origin of the bird, but today he said he hadn't been able to go any farther than the selling pool.

Sponges under favorable conditions grow to market size in approximately six years.

A fresh egg is three-quarters water.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured heiress, —
- 13 Biblical mountain.
- 14 Satisfy.
- 15 Eternally.
- 16 Direction.
- 17 Electrical term.
- 19 Babylonian deity.
- 20 Cereal grass.
- 23 Rupees (abbr.).
- 24 Size of shot.
- 26 Rebel (colloq.).
- 28 Deviate.
- 31 Town (Cornish prefix).
- 32, 34 She is the wife of — movie actor.
- 35 Kite end.
- 36 Type of rib in Gothic vaulting.
- 38 Aggregates.
- 40 Copper coins.
- 41 Shoots.

VERTICAL

- 1 Soul (Egypt).
- 2 Exist.
- 3 Storm.
- 4 Staff of life.
- 5 Swiss river.
- 6 Right (abbr.).
- 7 Horsepower.
- 8 Rubber tree.
- 9 Rrops of eye fluid.
- 10 Scottish drinking cup.
- 11 Hops' kiln.
- 12 Symbol for neon.
- 17 Unit of energy.
- 18 Hunters of seals.
- 20 Hideous giants.
- 21 Constellation.
- 22 Canvas shelters.
- 24 Her husband was born in —, England.
- 25 Bengal quince.
- 27 Pickle.
- 29 Inflammatory.
- 30 Cease.
- 31 Ankle bone.
- 33 Longing (slang).
- 35 Philippine peasant.
- 37 That which ripens.
- 39 Tread underfoot.
- 40 Vegetable.
- 42 Compass point.
- 47 Painful.
- 49 12 months.
- 51 Sesame.
- 53 Transgression.
- 54 Symbol for samarium.
- 56 Music note.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

GEORGE SANDERS
AMMELTIE NOT
NILEST MET DAB
GROW EON RARE
BEG DORMANTIS
AT BEEDONE
SOL TADPIE
ELEETON PM
SAINT TAM
UNO BICALA
MAPREDOR
EGODAM AILIT
CONDOLA REIGNS

Whitehall Notebook

By DOUGLAS AMARON

LONDON (CP) — Decision to add another six months to the Marquess of Linlithgow's term as Viceroy of India came as a surprise in British political circles, where a merry guessing game as to his successor has been going on since midsummer. The India Office itself had intimated there would be no extension.

Reasons behind the decision to keep the peer in India seem to lie in the fact there was no suitable successor available. Several cabinet ministers were among the score of candidates mentioned, and at least two are reported to have been offered the post and turned it down.

Viscount Cranborne, Lord Privy Seal, is said to have declined for reasons of health, while Sir Archibald Sinclair is believed to have refused because he wanted to remain as Air Minister and leader of the Liberal Party.

It was at the personal request of Prime Minister Churchill that Lord Linlithgow agreed to continue in office until October, extending his term to seven years, a viceregal record.

Four men who will have big parts in running the campaign for the next general election were on the committee which devised the plan for using identity cards as entitlement to vote in wartime.

They are Sir Roland Evans, Liberal National; Sir Robert Topping, Conservative; George Shepherd, Labor, and Raymond Jones, Liberal.

Sir Roland was for a number of years Sir John (now Lord) Simon's right-hand man, while Jones has a long experience of Liberal electioneering.

Sir Robert and Shepherd are old opponents who have fought many elections for their parties. They may find themselves working for a common cause if the government goes to the country as a coalition at the next election.

Lord Simon has moved into official residence in a House of Lords flat in order to overcome the difficulties of wartime travel. He declined to accept the flat rent free, as a Lord Chancellor is entitled to do, and will pay a fixed sum from his £10,000-a-year salary.

Britain's official story of the blitz, "Front Line," sold more than twice as many copies in one week as "Gone With the Wind" sold in two and one-half years.

During the last two years the government has issued eight booklets on various phases of the war. The most popular, "Front Line," has sold more than 4,250,000 copies and ranks next to the Bible as the world's best-seller.

Other figures are: "Front Line," 500,000; "Bomber Command," 1,300,000; "Bomber Command Continues," 450,000; "Ark Royal,"

400,000; "Abyssinian Campaign," 250,000; "Transport Goes to War," 250,000; "Destruction of an Army," 315,000.

Booklets are sold almost at cost price and gross receipts go to the Exchequer, which allocates them to war production.

"When I was at high school I used to pray very hard that the school might be burned down," said J. Chuter Ede, parliamentary secretary to the Board of Education, in an address. "It only shows you the effect of prayer. Twenty-four years after I left the school it was burned down."

Vitamin Capsules For School Pupils

EDMONTON (CP) — It will be back to scribbles, text books—and vitamin B capsules—for 3,000 children of the nearby Sturgeon school division when schools reopen Jan. 4.

The scribbles and text books are part of their education program. The capsules are part of an experimental health program launched last November.

Division Secretary E. Meaden said that with one or two exceptions, the children "have no trouble downing the daily capsule," which contains cod liver oil, iron, calcium, vitamin B and phosphorus. He said it was too early yet to "know if the capsules are having a beneficial effect, but definite results are expected in about four months."

Raid, But No Casualties

Battle in Hupeh

LONDON (CP) — German raiders dropped bombs at a place in East Anglia this morning and caused some damage, a joint communiqué of the Ministries of Air and Home Security announced. No casualties were reported.

The opossum is born in embryonic condition, then remains in its mother's pouch for two months.

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Vancouver Organizes Woodcutting Corps

VANCOUVER (CP) — Organization of a civic woodcutting corps to supply bushwood to Vancouver homes has been launched. It follows a warning from R. M. Brown, regional fuel officer, that before the end of the winter one-third of the city's

sawdust users will be unable to obtain fuel.

Organization of the cutting corps is being arranged by Alderman Charles Jones at the suggestion of Mr. Brown, who said at least 10,000 cords of bushwood will be required in January to supplement sawdust and coal supplies. In February 20,000 cords will be needed.

Ald. Jones visited wooded areas of Vancouver and environs Wed-

nesday, locating stands of trees suitable for fuel.

R.A.F. Again Blast Jap Burma Centres

NEW DELHI (CP) — R.A.F. bombers made a daylight attack Wednesday on Kyauktaw in western Burma and followed with an assault on the port of Akyab, a British communiqué announced today.

There was no mention of the British troops which have been pushing down the coast toward Akyab and which were last reported operating in the vicinity of Rathedang, 25 miles north-west of Akyab.

Cotton was first called "vegetable lamb" by European travelers who reported that in Asia wool grew on trees.



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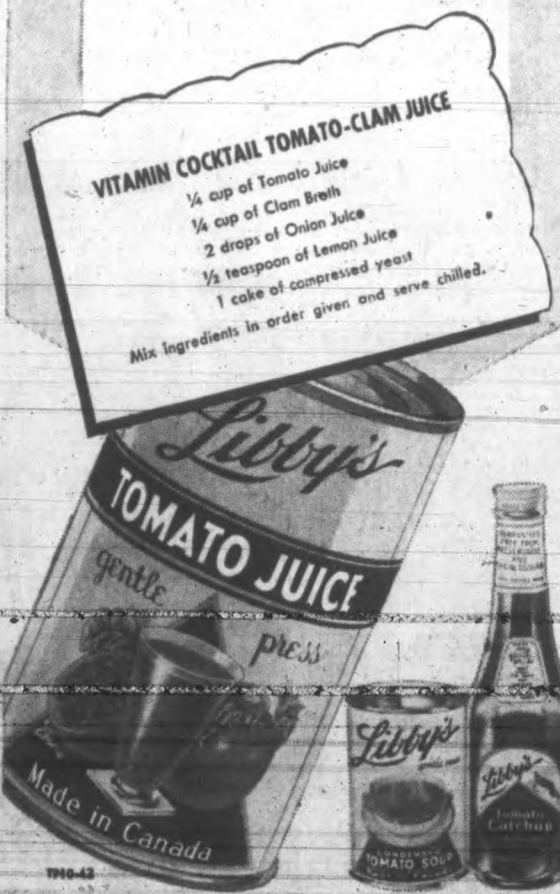


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Final BULLETINS

German Cruiser Chased Out of Battle

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty announced tonight that British warships "made contact with an enemy force in northern waters" early today and an enemy cruiser was damaged and forced to withdraw in the ensuing engagement.

An enemy destroyer also was "severely hit and when last seen was in sinking condition," the communique said.

It added tersely "operations continue."

Newsprint Rationed

OTTAWA (CP)—Rationing of newsprint paper to newspapers and periodicals, effective tomorrow, was announced today by the Prices Board. The saving in newsprint consumption sought by the rationing order was not announced.

Hitler's 1943 Talk

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP)—Hitler predicted victory tonight, however "severe the struggle is and will be and no matter how often the scales seemingly tip in favor of our war enemies."

Fire Sweeps Shipyard Shop

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP)—Fire destroyed the huge fabricating shop of the Rheims Shipyard—longest building in Rhode Island—this afternoon, but was controlled before it could spread to other sections of the plant.

One of two large overhead cranes used to carry the heavy steel plates fell as the blaze progressed.

Argentine Move

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Foreign Minister Enrique Ruiz-Guinzazu was in conference with President Ramon S. Castillo this afternoon on the British Government's statement deploring Argentina's continued diplomatic relations with the Axis.

Fire Indictments

BOSTON (AP)—A grand jury today returned 11 secret indictments in connection with the Cocoanut Grove holocaust, in which 489 panic-stricken men and women lost their lives Nov. 28 in a horror of flame, smoke and gas.

Will Sell Potatoes

VANCOUVER (CP)—Reeve R. M. Gauer of Richmond, representative of a potato growers' committee, said today growers have no alternative but to sell at ceiling prices in view of the statement at Ottawa by Food Administrator Taggart that the enforcement division of the Prices Board had been delegated to see that supplies are not withheld from market.

Nazis Shoot Villagers

NEW YORK (AP)—The BBC, quoting a report from the German frontier, said today the Germans had staged a new Lidice in Poland, shooting the entire male population of a Lublin province village and sending all the women and children to concentration camps.

The broadcast was recorded here this afternoon by CBS.

Ontario Liquor Cut

TORONTO (CP)—Beginning next Monday, purchasers of spirits in Ontario will be restricted to 160 ounces a month each, the Liquor Control Board of Ontario ruled in an order issued today.

Purchasers of wine will be restricted to one gallon each a week.

The board announced Wednesday that retail beer sales to individuals would be limited to two 12-ounce or two 24-ounce cans of beer a day, effective immediately.

(In B.C. liquor permit holders may purchase one gallon of wine and one dozen bottles of beer each day.)

'Sure of Its Mission'

WASHINGTON (AP)—War Secretary Henry Stimson, in a New Year's message, said today the U.S. army is moving into the new year "confident and sure of its mission."

Nazi Stalingrad Army Liquidated

French Battle German Tanks South of Tunis

LONDON (CP)—The British 8th Army kept patrol contact with retreating Axis troops less than 180 miles from Tripoli with out specifically reporting new gains today, while in Tunisia Germans brought armored forces into action to the south against the French-held Pont du Fahs flank.

Reuters News Agency reported the French withdrew under this pressure from some advanced positions in the sector 30 miles southwest of Tunis, but said they established new lines in hilly terrain where Nazi mechanized forces could not operate.

The Fighting French in London said a communique from Col. Le Clerc's Lake Chad headquarters announced that "our motorized forces continue their advance in the southern Fezzan" in a cross-desert push which has carried into Libya some 500 miles south of Tripoli.

This force, moving for weeks over desert terrain, now is 800 miles or more north of Lake Chad, the Fighting French base.

8 Nazi Planes Bagged in Day

The latest communique from Cairo said that "yesterday there was nothing to report except patrol activity from our troops in contact with the enemy west of Wadi Bel el Chebir," 180 miles from Tripoli. It added that eight German Messerschmitts were shot down Wednesday over the Libyan battlefield by British fighters without a single loss.

In London a military source said there was no indication yet whether Field Marshal Rommel's forces would make their next stand at Beirut el Hsun, just beyond Wadi Bel el Chebir.

There was no definite evidence yet that Rommel's main force had pulled on through Tripoli toward Tunisia, he added.

This source also advised against placing too much credence in reports heard here Wednesday that an American column was pushing deep into southern Tunisia toward Gabes to cut off Rommel's line of withdrawal. A report said a U.S. force was within 10 miles of Gabes.

The military source said patrol activity might have led to the report of an advance in strength in this sector.

The Italians claimed that "in Tunisia, under intensive fire of artillery, the enemy was forced to give up several positions. The Rome communique, however, did not specify the location of this action."

On the Libyan front, the Italians reported "activity by advanced elements" and said "a detachment of British paratroopers and its commanding officer were captured."

British Deplore Argentina's Stand

LONDON (CP)—The British government today officially deplored Argentina's policy of maintaining diplomatic relations with the Axis.

The text of the Foreign Office statement said:

"It is understood that certain agency messages and press articles emanating from or published in London have been quoted in Buenos Aires, and that one article has been summarized in an official information bulletin of the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs in such a way as to suggest that His Majesty's government are in sympathy or in agreement with the policy of neutrality now being followed by the Argentine government."

"The fact, however, is that His Majesty's government deplores the policy of Argentina in remaining in diplomatic relations with the enemies of humanity."

"They are astonished that an official Argentine publication should suggest that the British government is in sympathy with the policy of neutrality now being followed by the Argentine government in no doubt of their views."

No Times Tomorrow

New Year's Day will be a holiday for the Times. The next regular edition will be published Saturday.

Allied Wedge Splits Jap Force At Buna Shore

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia (CP)—The thinning Japanese defence line near Buna, New Guinea, has been riven by Allied troops that have driven a wedge to the sea, and the remaining enemy strongholds are being pounded unceasingly by both ground and air forces, Allied headquarters announced today.

"The enemy is being forced into an ever-narrowing area," a communique said.

"On the left, our troops have driven their wedge to the sea and split the enemy defence zones. On the right, an attack with tanks broadened and deepened the wedge, capturing much equipment, including 3-inch naval guns, anti-aircraft guns and machine guns."

The communique called the ground action "tireless local assaults."

The Allies wedge head was lodged on several hundred yards of beach between Buna Mission and Giropa Point, thus effectively isolating the Japanese garrisons at those points.

BLAST RABAU SHIPS

The Allied air force also ranged over the strong Japanese base at Rabaul, New Britain, in a dawn attack Wednesday and laid 500-pound bombs directly on two vessels of from 8,000 to 10,000 tons each and hit an 8,000-ton transport in an attack at mast height.

The communique said intense anti-aircraft fire met the Allied fliers but that all of the planes returned.

Strafing of the Fullaro airfield and a collection of huts at Betano, on Timor Island, also was reported.

It was disclosed, meanwhile, that Australian commandos and Dutch guerrillas who have rejected Japanese demands to surrender still are at work throughout much of Portuguese Timor, blowing up bridges, burning camps and sniping at the enemy—killing them in the ratio of 100 Japanese to one commando.

100 Seized in Toulon

NEW YORK (AP)—The BBC radio, quoting advices from Paris, reported today that 100 persons had been arrested by police in a sweeping raid in Toulon "in which whole streets were blocked off and all passersby had to show their credentials."

The broadcast, heard by the foreign broadcast intelligence service, did not indicate the purpose of the raid.

Ferret on Driver's Head

CHATHAM, Ont. (CP)—Magistrate Ivan B. Craig dismissed a charge of careless driving against Bernard Charlebois, who told the court a ferret broke out of a cardboard box in the rear seat of his car and jumped on his head, causing him to lose control of the machine.

Mystery Solved



Do you recall that little stranger here yesterday? Here he is again, and it develops that you've heard a lot about the Gnomes, those rascally little greenies who have been pestering the R.A.F. and Canadian fliers. Well, they've enlarged their activities to operate on the home front and now there's a brand new feature called "The Gnomes" which will start Jan. 4 in the Victoria Daily Times. Watch for it.

The Shape of Things to Come



Hunt 2 Escapees

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police were searching today for Weldon Lloyd Douglas, 22, and John Forsella, 18, who escaped from the Oakalla prison farm late Wednesday while working in the jail carpenter shop. They broke away from their guards, vaulted the prison fence and disappeared.

Douglas was serving a six-month term for automobile theft and Forsella a 12-month term for breaking and entering.

Offensive Called 'Beyond All Praise'

By A. R. F.

The Russian offensive is magnificent and the ability of the Red Army to mount it, despite the heavy losses sustained by that army earlier in the year, is beyond all praise. One almost wonders how the Germans can hold together in the face of such blasting counterattacks.

Blizzards are howling over a part of the 2,000-mile front from the White Sea to the Black Sea. Much of the land is deep in snow. The Germans are better equipped for the Russian winter than they were a year ago, but they are less accustomed to the intense cold than the men who live in the Soviet Union, and they must be suffering severely.

It is not necessary to accept Moscow's official statement that along the entire front the Germans are "either in full flight, surrounded or menaced on their flanks" to feel that a Great Russian victory may be in the making. With the Red Army's three-pronged offensive apparently gathering momentum it seems to have important possibilities.

The Canadian Aid to Russia Fund has been organized across Canada to send \$1,000,000 of medical supplies to the Russians who are fighting our war by killing off Germans and otherwise destroying their offensive power.

Latest subscriptions received by Gordon A. Campbell, honorary treasurer, Victoria Committee, 1238 Government Street, include: F. G. Palmer and Sons \$10, Mrs. Hamilton C. Davis \$25.

Milk Strike Threatened

KELOWNA (CP)—Milk producers of the Kelowna district threatened today to stop deliveries Jan. 5 unless they are guaranteed 60 cents per 100 pounds on a butterfat basis for their produce. Such a step also would affect Pentleton, which receives a considerable quantity of milk from Kelowna producers.

Victoria Nurse Reaches Morocco



HELEN WHITELEY FRENCH

WITH U.S. FORCES IN MOROCCO (AP)—American nurses, including among them Dorothy Collins of Harlowtown, Mont.; Hope Ecklund of Ridgefield, Wash.; and Helen French of Victoria, B.C., arrived for duty today.

(Mrs. Helen French is the only daughter of Mrs. W. H. Whiteley, 1623 Cook Street, and the late Capt. Whiteley. She was born in Victoria and is a graduate of Royal Jubilee Hospital.)

"Happy New Year" was soaped on the windows behind which the nurses and their officer hosts enjoyed a feast of turkey, fruit salad, chocolate cake and champagne. A Moroccan swing band was drafted for the occasion.

Newfoundland, Labrador In Home Defence Area

OTTAWA (CP)—Home defence troops now may be required to serve with the Royal Canadian Artillery in Newfoundland and Labrador, it was disclosed by publication today of an order-in-council under provisions of the National Resources Mobilization Act.

The order is the second extension of the area in which home service troops may be required to serve. Early this year an order was issued authorizing their employment in this continent, but it is not known to what extent they were so used, beyond the duty of escorting prisoners of war through the United States.

Some Canadians are serving in Alaska, but it is not known whether any home service troops are there.

Navy Promotions Announced in List

OTTAWA—Annual New Year's Canadian navy promotion list, will be released over the holiday by Hon. Angus Macdonald, Minister of Naval Services. Most of the men affected have had intensions already of the promotions.

The long list of promotions contains the names of officers serving on Pacific and Atlantic coasts, in Newfoundland and in England. It is understood at least one high ranking officer has been made a rear-admiral.

The list which is being posted in all ships and barracks covers every branch of the service, executive, engineering, medical. A number of officers will have recent promotions confirmed.

Most interested in the list are Victoria and Halifax, where the bulk of Canada's navy officers are stationed. Upwards of 300 men are preparing to "hoist another ring," as they say in the navy.

The Chase Is Hot After Rommel



So hot has been the British 8th Army's chase after Gen. Rommel's dwindling Africa Corps that an Italian ship was still burning in the harbor when British troops entered Benghazi. This photo shows the ship and a British anti-aircraft gun, quickly set up on the breakwater to protect Allied shipping from Axis attacks.

95,000 Killed, 72,000 Captured Says Moscow

MOSCOW (AP)—A special Soviet communique said tonight that the German army in Stalingrad "is liquidated completely."

The communique added: "Ninety-five thousand Germans have been exterminated, and 72,000 captured as prisoners of war."

"In the course of the battle our troops completely destroyed the 5th, 6th, 9th, 13th, 14th and 15th Rumanian infantry divisions."

Another special communique announced that Red Army forces today occupied the railway station of Oblivskaya, taking important booty, including "an echelon of aircraft."

Oblivskaya is on the Ghar River in the great bend of the Don, 20 miles west of Stalingrad and 100 miles southeast of Millerovo. It is on the Stalingrad-Likhaya railroad.

"On the central front our troops continued to advance," the communique added.

Offensive Cuts Deeply in South

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW (AP)—The Red Army's offensive southwest of Stalingrad has burst deep into German defences, carrying Russian forces to the approaches of Elista, in the heart of the Kalmyk steppe, and menacing the entire Nazi army in the Caucasus, battlefield dispatches reported.

The Russians were widening their wedge along the railroad southwest of Kotelnikowski and elsewhere were reported continuing their gains along the middle Don and on the snow-piled battlefield between Moscow and the Latvian border.

Elista, capital of the Kalmyk area, was threatened from the northwest, north and east with Russian forces at one place within 10 miles of the town.

"This was the first Russian acknowledgment that the Germans had captured Elista in their drive toward the Caspian Sea late last fall. Previously Moscow had not disclosed the extent of the penetration into the barren Kalmyk. Elista is 165 miles south of Stalingrad, 110 miles southeast of Kotelnikowski, and 175 miles west of Astrakhan, at the Volga delta on the Caspian Sea."

Reports from this front, where the Russians announced the capture of 13 more villages, said Remontov, 40 miles northwest of Elista, fell after several hours of fighting and Triotskoe, 10 miles north of Elista, was seized in a thrust so swift the Germans had no time to remove their arms or ammunition.

The general lines of the drive across the Kalmyk steppe indicated the next major objective may be Salsk, 110 miles south-

west of Kotelnikowski and 130 miles west of Elista.

Occupation of Salsk would cut a railway line running northwest to Rostov—and that railway is one of the lifelines of the German army in the Caucasus.

Midway between Elista and Salsk is a 50-mile-long lake which would be a major barrier during the spring and summer, but which is a scant obstacle in the winter when it is frozen.

(The Berlin radio broadcast a Transocean news agency account attempting to minimize the Russian winter offensive for the German people.)

German Radio In Contortion Act

(This Nazi version said that "in the steppe region south of the Don it became necessary to withdraw systematically some of our foremost strongpoints," and tacitly acknowledged that sizable German forces on the Stalingrad front were "operating far in the rear of the Soviets." This was as close as the Germans have come to admitting that large forces have been cut off and pocketed.)

(Transocean sought to develop the idea that the Russian offensive this winter was of less force than that of last winter. It said the Russian command this winter had been forced to restrict its offensive to certain sectors.)

(Actually this winter the Russians are on the attack northwest of Moscow in at least two sectors of the central front, southwest of Voronezh into the Ukraine, in the middle Don north of Rostov, and on a wide front in the Caucasus. Last year the Russian counterattacks were delivered almost entirely before Moscow and in the Donets basin.)

The night's fighting was reported to have added another populated place to 12 listed as captured Wednesday. While the midday communique did not name the scene of the latest triumph, it said more than 700 enemy officers and men were taken prisoner along with guns, trucks and horses.

Pursue Germans As They Retreat

Soviet authorities said pursuit of Axis troops retreating south of Stalingrad continued, with some German detachments attempting to offer vain resistance. Highlighting the importance of the Russian drive toward the Kalmyk capital of Elista and its threat to the German armies in the northern Caucasus was a dispatch today to Pravda, Communist Party newspaper, which told of spirited action in the western Caucasus near Tuapse, Black Sea port.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

BEFORE dropping the curtain on another year let's look back over the sports happenings during the past 12 months. True the most important news has centered around the war with new fronts, etc. holding the public interest, but the athletes have provided their share of thrills for John Public.

Number one hit of local sport during the year was the smashing triumph of the Dominos in the Canadian basketball final. Victoria's great cage machine battled its way across Canada to wind up with another national crown after a hard-fought final in Montreal. That series marked the closing chapter in the brilliant history of the local club as this fall the team folded up. With majority of its players lost to the armed services the club decided it was impossible to carry on. However, several of its stars including Art Chapman, Ritchie Nicol and Norman Baker, along with Busher Jackson, Ollie Goldsmith and Doug Feden of former clubs are still entertaining the fans as members of service clubs.

Hockey continued to hold the number one interest among Victoria's winter sports followers. Last spring the Victoria Capitals finished their first and only season at the top of the Inter-city League but dropped the final playoff to Nanaimo Clippers who went on to an easy victory in the western Canada intermediate final. The fall witnessed the organization with a high-class Island Senior League with Victoria fans witnessing the finest calibre of hockey since the days of the professional Cougars. As the year draws to a close the fast-stepping Navy club is out in front, closely followed by the Army. Victorians a year ago would have scoffed at the suggestion they would be privileged to see such N.H.L. stars as Bill Carse, Nick Metz and Chuck Raynor perform here.

Highlight of the summer was the highly-successful season enjoyed by the baseballers. Climaxing several years of a successful comeback last season was the peak with all attendance records for the amateur game here shattered. With a number of first-class players stationed here with the services the calibre of ball was high. Victoria Machinery Depot won the league and the city championship playoff after a thrilling series with the Navy, that went the limit.

On the box lacrosse front the United Services took command and made a good showing in the British Columbia playoff against New Westminster Salmonbellies after taking the local league. Services suffered a crushing blow when three of their star players were transferred east on the eve of the provincial series, robbing their line-up of much of its offensive power. Young Jokers brought the British Columbia juvenile A championship to Victoria.

Manager Jim Lackie's Barons upset the hope by capturing the city senior softball championship after the Navy nine had dominated the league. Barons split the first two games of the B.C. playoff with the Vancouver Win-

ners but the third and deciding tussle was never played.

Although golf suffered a blow with the calling off of all major tournaments the game received quite a lift locally with the appearance in an exhibition match of Ben Hogan, number one tournament player in the United States. Hogan partnered with Phil Taylor to defeat Freddy Wood and Stan Leonard, ranking Vancouver professionals. Annual Empire midwinter tournament was held for what is understood to be the last time for the duration. Northwest seniors gathered here for their annual tournament. Gordon Verley and Mrs. Jack Todd captured the city titles.

Victoria's Crimson Tide took up Boxing Day right where it left off last season in the provincial rugby field. With the McKechnie Cup, emblematic of the B.C. championship, practically occupying a permanent side here, the Tide took apart Vancouver's much-heralded Rebs, handing them a 24 to 6 setback. It was a grand start for Dan Doswell, making his debut as coach of Victoria's rep rugger. The senior league this year season saw the exit of all civilian clubs to be replaced by service representatives.

Soccer saw Victoria West grab off the city league championship before their team was riddled by the loss of players to the services, and the Victoria Machinery Depot capture majority of the cup competitions. The shipyarders battled their way to the Province Cup final only to be beaten by the odd goal in overtime by Vancouver Boings. Victoria entry in the Coast League failed to show up to the same advantage as the previous season. This fall Victoria lost its position in the Coast League owing to the travel situation but a four-game inter-city competition was drawn up with Boings defeating Victoria in the opening clash Boxing Day. Local league has seen V.M.D. set a fast pace and move into a comfortable lead.

One indoor game to enjoy added popularity was table tennis with two divisions operating in the local league. Headquarters at the Crystal Garden present a busy scene nearly every night in the week and the recent city championship tournament produced some high calibre play with Ab Renfrew and Barbara McKay capturing the singles honors.

Lawn bowling drew its usual crowd of devotees during the summer with the annual Greater Victoria tournament attracting a large entry both local and out-of-town. Tennis dropped completely into the background with all major tournaments washed out for the duration.

On another front many of Victoria's athletes played their usual great game, some of them to the end of the string. To those we pay our greatest respect. Others came through to additional honor and glory. Before the close of another year sport will lose a great many more of its ranking performers to a greater team but we hope all branches will see fit to carry on, and we wish every sport the best during the coming 12 months.

Play in Holiday Hockey



HAL BROWN



MAURICE DUFFY



BERNIE STRONGMAN

Only sports event scheduled tomorrow will be the Island Hockey League match at the Willows Arena between the league-leading Navy and V.M.D., starting at 2.30. Bluejackets moved into the top spot Monday night after that surprising 13 to 3 triumph over Nanaimo Clippers. They will be out to bolster their margin tomorrow. Brown and Strongman are members of the Navy first-string forward line with the former the league's leading goal scorer. Duffy holds down the left wing berth on the number one line of the V.M.D.

Island Hockey League Averages

Scoring Race Keen

With the clubs driving for playoff positions the scoring race in the Island Senior Hockey League has developed into a real tight affair, according to the league averages announced today by Secretary Ivan Temple. First six in the standings are each separated by a single point.

Bus Algar, Army, leader since the early part of the season, continues to hold first place with 11 goals and 14 assists for 25 points. Elmer Kreller, Army, is runner-up with 13 and 11 for 24. In third place is Hal Brown, sparkling winger of the league-leading Navy, with 19 goals and 4 assists. Brown is the leading goal-getter in the circuit. Fourth position goes to Maurice Duffy, V.M.D. left winger, with 14-8-22.

Records for the goalies show Stan Curry of the Army in first place with an average of 4.40 goals per game. In 11 games he has allowed 44 goals. Alex Clow of the R.C.A.F. is second with a mark of 4.55. In nine games 41 shots have beaten him. Chuck Raynor, new goalie of the Navy, has the best record of 2.75, but has only played in four games, during which he has allowed 11 goals.

Lou Labovitch, big defenceman of the R.C.A.F., is the league badman with 28 minutes spent in the penalty box. Jack Thomson, Navy defenceman, runs him a close second with one less minute in the sin bin.

Complete averages follow:

LEAGUE STANDING OF LEADING SCORERS				
Player	Goals	Assists	Points	Penalties in Minutes
B. Algar, Army	11	14	25	6
E. Kreller, Army	13	11	24	6
H. Brown, Navy	19	4	23	15
M. Duffy, V.M.D.	14	8	22	4
W. Carse, Army	13	8	21	4
M. McKay, Navy	15	5	20	4
G. Petrie, Navy	6	11	17	2
B. Brayshaw, V.M.D.	9	7	16	8
J. MacArthur, Navy	4	11	15	16
B. Strongman, Navy	6	9	15	11
J. Mann, Nanaimo	11	4	15	6
L. Wilson, Army	9	6	15	2
C. King, V.M.D.	11	4	15	2
B. Kirk, R.C.A.F.	8	7	15	2
H. Hill, Navy	7	5	12	8
B. Carr, Nanaimo	7	5	12	9
J. Deslites, Army	9	3	12	0
D. Verity, R.C.A.F.	4	8	12	2
S. King, R.C.A.F.	8	3	11	12
W. Cook, R.C.A.F.	9	2	11	4
D. Mackay, Nanaimo	7	4	11	20
P. Melnyk, Army	9	2	11	7
J. Kilpatrick, V.M.D.	5	5	10	0
J. Thomson, Navy	5	5	10	27
J. Wilson, Nanaimo	4	5	9	13
G. Richardson, Navy	5	3	8	2
J. Neilson, Nanaimo	5	3	8	18
T. Klien, Nanaimo	5	3	8	4
C. Millman, Navy	2	5	7	10
W. Sutherland, Nanaimo	3	4	7	10
C. Taylor, Navy	4	2	6	14
J. Krol, R.C.A.F.	2	4	6	4
P. Platz, R.C.A.F.	2	4	6	4
R. Beattie, V.M.D.	5	1	6	4
G. Roach, Nanaimo	2	3	5	11
L. Bird, V.M.D.	2	3	5	2
H. Sutherland, V.M.D.	2	3	5	7
F. Warshawski, V.M.D.	0	5	5	13
R. Bobrosky, Army	3	2	5	24
J. Sawchuck, Army	1	4	5	10
R. Klipp, Army	1	3	4	0
L. Labovitch, R.C.A.F.	2	2	4	28
J. Lowe, R.C.A.F.	1	3	4	17
N. Smith, Nanaimo	1	3	4	6
R. Allen, Navy	1	3	4	7
A. Newsome, Navy	1	2	3	4
A. Mackay, Nanaimo	3	0	3	0
N. Metz, Army	1	2	3	0
L. Halldorsen, Army	1	2	3	9
S. Sutherland, Army	2	1	3	8
S. Kennedy, Army	3	0	3	0
B. Gourlie, V.M.D.	1	2	3	4
D. Grant, Army	0	2	2	12
P. Leswick, V.M.D.	0	2	2	0
A. Gilpin, R.C.A.F.	1	1	2	0
D. McBride, R.C.A.F.	2	0	2	0
R. Drainville, Navy	0	2	2	6
J. Shannon, Navy	0	1	1	0
W. Dube, Nanaimo	0	1	1	2
H. Williams, Nanaimo	1	0	1	0
L. Kwong, Nanaimo	1	0	1	0
R. McClure, Nanaimo	1	0	1	0
R. Gardner, R.C.A.F.	0	1	1	0
R. Johnston, R.C.A.F.	1	0	1	0
A. McFadden, V.M.D.	1	0	1	15
A. Euerby, V.M.D.	1	0	1	0
A. MacDonald, Army	0	1	1	5
W. McIntyre, V.M.D.	0	0	0	4
C. Macdonald, R.C.A.F.	0	0	0	0
J. Kilburn, Nanaimo	0	0	0	6
W. Johnson, Navy	0	0	0	2

GOALTENDERS' RECORDS

Player	Goals Against	Games Played	Average
S. Curry, Army	44	11	4.40
A. Clow, R.C.A.F.	41	9	4.55
G. Hemming, Navy	30	7	4.28
V. Kneeshaw, Nanaimo	39	11	3.54
L. Harney, V.M.D.	53	8	6.62
C. Raynor, Navy	11	4	2.75

Fairfield Cagers Smother Esquimalt

Fairfield hoopers literally spun Esquimalt to the four walls of the Willows Sports Centre, Wednesday evening, with a crushing 42 to 18 win in an intermediate B boys' attraction of the Victoria and District Basketball League.

In the first half the winners rolled up a 20 to 8 lead, then outscored their opponents 22 to 10 in the last half. Hunter, with 18 points, led the Fairfield attack.

In the preliminary Bob Whyte's Rookies took the measure of Ted Taylor's Kandy Kids, 30 to 19, in an intermediate A girls' exhibition. At the half Rookies led a slim 8 to 6 lead, but moved ahead strongly in the last half.

The scheduled big game between West Road and Army failed to materialize when the soldiers' senior failed to turn up.

Georgia Footballers Dine Rita Hayworth

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Rita Hayworth had luncheon with the Georgia football squad at their hotel Wednesday and patched up some differences, fancied and real.

When the Georgians discovered the movie actress was on a train parked near the one bringing them to do some fast broken field running to reach the bedcovers in her sheer negligee.

The Georgia boys heard Rita was somewhat piqued and they tried to atone by asking her to dine with them. She said the pressure of studio work prevented. But Wednesday she was on hand.

"They're a fine bunch of young men," said Rita. "I wish them luck. But I also like the U.C.L.A. team."

More Action In N.H.L.

Cowley Enjoys Speed

By CHARLES EDWARDS
TORONTO (CP)—Bill Cowley figures National Hockey League this season is faster, more wide open and more exciting than in any previous wartime campaign. And there's no denying Boston Bruins' ace centre is an authority.

"I find there's more fun playing in the N.H.L. this year than in the last three wartime seasons," Cowley says. "There are plenty of goals in most games. The kids in the league will skate all night for you and break their backs trying to get goals."

Cowley's opinion of two other great centres is interesting. They're Syl Apps of Toronto Maple Leafs and Milt Schmidt, former Boston star now overseas with the R.C.A.F. "Apps is big and fast," says Cowley. "No wasted effort at any time. He can break fast and one of the best puck carriers I have looked at. But Schmidt has all those qualities and a little something else in my book. Schmidt could play practically any position. He's probably a more durable star than Apps and he could hit more shots with more force than most defencemen in the league."

USEFUL AND CUTE

Edith McKenzie of Winnipeg, president of the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada, now has a war job in Washington. Asked at Montreal on a visit this week if she has considered enlisting, Edith said: "Well, I would like to join the

Ortiz 10 to 6 Favorite For Bout With Lindsay

Warmerdam Awarded Sullivan Trophy For Sportsmanship

NEW YORK (AP)—To Cornelius Warmerdam, the world's first and only 15-foot pole vaulter, goes the 1942 James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy—the award annually made by the United States Amateur Athletic Union to the athlete voted as the one who did the most to advance the cause of sportsmanship during the year.

The 27-year-old Piedmont, Cal., schoolteacher, runner-up to Leslie MacMillan in 1941, won going away in the final balloting of 600 of the country's outstanding sports leaders. He received 1,101 votes, nearly double that polled by Bill Smith, Hawaii's record-breaking swimmer now a freshman at Ohio State.

Smith, with 570 votes, beat out Ed Hennig, Cleveland's veteran gymnastic champion who polled 317 votes. Joe Smith, North Bedford, Mass., marathon ace, was fourth with 285 and Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, golfer from Chapel Hill, N.C., fifth with 184.

In addition to MacMillan in 1941, former winners include: Bobby Jones, golf, 1930; Barney Berlinger, track, 1931; Jim Bausch, track, 1932; Glenn Cunningham, track, 1933; Bill Bonthron, track, 1934; Lawson Little, golf, 1935; Glenn Morris, track, 1936; Don Budge, tennis, 1937; Don Lash, track, 1938; Joe Burke, rowing, 1939, and Greg Rice, track, 1940.

Landis Will Confer With Baseball Heads

WASHINGTON (AP)—Pledged to all-out co-operation in curtailing travel during the 1943 baseball season, major league executives will meet soon to work out final details, Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis announced Wednesday after he conferred with Joseph B. Eastman, director of defence transportation, who has called for elimination of "waste in space or mileage" next season.

The commissioner gave Eastman his ideas for reducing travel. Eastman said he "heartily approved" of them. Both declined to give details of Landis' proposals.

Landis said he had not decided where or when the meeting will be held, remarking that transportation entered into this question also.

DEWITT PROVOKED

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Apparently provoked by criticism of delays in settling the travel-muddled baseball training situation, William O. Dewitt, vice-president of St. Louis Browns, made this comment Wednesday: "Everybody's interested in curtailing travel for the ball clubs but they don't say anything about these swing bands traveling around the country every week, or theatrical troupes or the touring Oregon State basketball team, which went to New York for one game, will stop here for one, then go home."

\$15,000 Gate Expected For Title Scrap

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Manuel Ortiz, sharp-shooting California Mexican, stakes his National Boxing Association bantamweight championship here tomorrow night in a 10-round dispute with Ken Lindsay of Vancouver, B.C. It is the first contest for a title in Portland's modern ring history.

Until shipyard money inflated gate receipts about 10 times over, contests of such calibre were out of reach of local matchmakers. Late the take has run as high as \$16,500 for Henry Armstrong-Lew Jenkins. Promoter Joe Waterman hoped this fight would do between \$15,000 and \$18,000 worth of business.

Odds favored Ortiz by 10 to 6, but appearance of considerable Canadian money threatened to shorten them by ring time. Ortiz was confident although in two previous bouts with Lindsay he did not better than break even, losing a decision as an amateur, winning one as a pro. The Californian said he had \$25,000 in eastern and California fight offers in his pocket and he didn't intend to let them deteriorate by losing tomorrow.

LINDSAY FIGHTS WEIGHT

Lindsay, busy getting his weight down to the required 113 pounds (the weighed 119½ Wednesday night), said only that he was so happy to get the title shot he would have fought for training money.

Lindsay, 21, recently enlisted in the R.C.A.F., but has not yet started training. Before joining up he worked in a Vancouver shipyard.

Ortiz, 24, had some weight difficulty, too, but expected to weigh in at 117½. An argument over referees resumed Wednesday in a boxing commission meeting. Ortiz wants Ralph Gruman, who handled many of his amateur bouts. Lindsay held out for Tom Louitt.

Both are veterans of northwest rings. The commission said it would announce the referee at fight time.

Rangers Meet Detroit

Patrick Shakes Jinx

Look for Lynn Patrick to start scoring goals in clusters now that he finally has adjusted his scoring sights.

The 30-year-old left winger from Victoria, B.C., always has been among the leading goal-getters in his eight seasons with New York Rangers, but until he connected against Boston Bruins Tuesday he had gone scoreless in six games since Dec. 6.

That was a disturbing precedent for Patrick. Discussing the slump, he told reporters: "Things just don't happen right, that's all. Everything goes a little insane. The ballplayers who keeps hitting into the hands of the fielders know what I mean."

Having shaken that jinx with the goal against Boston, Patrick goes gunning tonight against Detroit Red Wings in the only National Hockey League game scheduled for New Year's Eve. Red Wings, inconsistent of late, could move within two points of the co-leading Bruins and Toronto Maple Leafs, while Rangers by achieving their fourth straight triumph, could attain

HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L.	W	L	D	Goals	Pts.
Toronto	12	8	3	112	27
Boston	11	8	5	88	27
Detroit	9	8	5	72	23
Chicago	8	7	5	69	21
Canadiens	6	12	4	64	16
Rangers	7	12	2	62	16

INLAND LEAGUE	W	L	D	Goals	Pts.
Navy	7	3	1	78	15
Army	6	4	1	76	14
Nanaimo	4	7	2	61	10
R.C.A.F.	4	7	0	60	8
V.M.D.	4	7	0	61	8

Jimmy Johnston Rates Sullivan Over Champ Louis

NEW YORK (AP) When you drop in for a talk with Jimmy Johnston, inevitably you wind up by listening. Johnston professes to be interested only in his own fighters—currently heavyweights Freddie Fudua and Adam Spencer—but he has seen most of the great ones, and likes to talk about the difference between the old-timers and modern ringmen, and the different treatment they receive.

"I'm making a record to go to the boys overseas," Jimmy said, "comparing all the heavyweight champions from John L. Sullivan on down. I can do it, but you got to remember they fought under different conditions. I think if Louis fought Sullivan in Sullivan's time, he wouldn't have had a prize. Sullivan fought under prize ring rules; the trick then was to strike out and close your eyes and wrestle you down and fall on you. . . then the seconds dragged you back to your corner and had a half minute to bring you around to toe the mark. . . When Sullivan fought Jake Kilrain at Richmond, Miss., in 1889—I wasn't there, of course, but Bat Masterson was timekeeper, and he told me about it—it was a hot July day, and Kilrain's seconds were two 150-pounders, Mike Donovan and Charley Mitchell. . . . They kept picking Kilrain up and dragging him back to the corner for more than two hours, and finally, after 75 rounds, they were all fagged out. . . . When Jake went down again, Mitchell looked at him and said 'The h—l with him,' and Donovan said 'The h—l with him, I'm not going to pick him up again,' and that's how the fight ended. . . . Kilrain was lying there waiting for them to grab him, and he was so mad he wouldn't speak to them for years."

sole possession of a fifth place two points ahead of Montreal Canadiens.

Phil Watson, star New York centre, is out with a hand injury and is being replaced on the big blue line by Bob Kirkpatrick. Don (The Count) Grosso, pivot for Eddie Wares and Sid Abel on Detroit's first-string line, will play with his injured left wrist in a cast.

Both clubs go into action again on New Year's, Detroit playing at Boston and Rangers at Chicago Black Hawks.

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Soccer and Rugby Games Canceled

Cancellation of Saturday's soccer and rugby matches was announced today by officials of the Victoria Football Commission and the Victoria Rugby Union.

Calling off of the soccer game was due to the unplayable condition of the field at Athletic Park, while the rugby was called off because so many members of the Army team will be out of the city on New Year's leave.

Two picked squads were to

Amateur Hockey

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Saskatchewan Senior	Saskatoon 4, Yorkton 3.
Winnipeg Senior	R.C.A.F. 6, Army 3.
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1942 Building Value In Greater Victoria Half That of 1941

Although bolstered by building of houses by Wartime Housing Ltd., building activity in Greater Victoria, curbed and restricted by government order and shortage of materials, dropped to \$2,185,963 in 1942, from \$4,474,883 in 1941.

Figures showing the number of permits and the value of the houses built, were issued today by the building departments of Victoria and the three adjoining municipalities.

Esquimalt was the only area which showed an increase of value in building permits issued this year over last year. Extensive building by Wartime Housing Ltd. was responsible for this.

VICTORIA

Value of building permits issued in Victoria during 1942 totaled \$1,015,962, against \$2,142,195 in 1941. Of this total 154 permits were for new dwellings, valued at \$403,325.

In 1941, 215 permits for new dwellings, valued at \$814,986, were issued. There was a total of 745 permits issued this year, against 577 last year.

Building during December of this year totaled only 31 permits valued at \$70,823. During the same period last year, 63 permits, valued at \$93,110, were issued.

SAANICH

Saanich building figures decreased from value of 1941 building. In 1942 a total of 454 permits for construction estimated at \$421,028 were issued, and of these 152 were for dwellings valued at \$360,297.

In 1941, 786 permits for construction valued at \$1,121,023 were issued. Included were 473 houses estimated at \$1,054,970.

This December 32 permits valued at \$25,830 were issued, of which eight were for dwellings valued at \$22,400. In December, 1941, 28 permits valued at \$46,495 were issued, 15 of these being for dwellings estimated at \$44,300.

ESQUIMALT

Esquimalt building saw a slight increase this year over last due to construction by Wartime Housing Ltd. This year 76 permits for construction valued at \$527,493 were issued. Included in this amount were 126 houses valued at \$366,746.

In 1941, 95 permits for construction estimated at \$459,607 were issued. Included were 126 houses valued at \$306,200. Two permits for construction of \$1,700 were issued this December. Last December 28 permits for construction valued at \$56,800 were issued.

OAK BAY

Building activity in Oak Bay during 1942 dropped in value to \$221,480 from \$752,058 in 1941. The total number of permits issued was 146 against 282 in 1941.

Permits for only 55 new houses were issued, against 185 issued in 1941. Value of houses built in 1942 was \$191,460. In 1941 the value of new houses was \$693,116.

The average house built in 1942 cost \$3,746. In 1942 the similar figure was \$3,481.

Building during December showed some increase over the previous month but still fell far behind that of December, 1941. Eleven permits worth \$13,783 were issued this month, against 10 permits for \$19,440 in December, 1941.

Of the permits issued in December, 1942, only three were for houses, valued at \$10,700. In December, 1941, four house permits for \$18,500 were issued.

TOWN TOPICS

The Provincial Museum will be closed New Year's Day.

Two motorists were each fined \$2.50 in court today on parking convictions.

The executive of the Real Estate Board has requested members to close their offices Saturday.

AC2, Arthur Walker Lees, son of Mr. H. A. Lees, 2608 Richmond Avenue, is reported dangerously ill in the R.C.A.F.'s latest casualty list from Ottawa.

There will be no delivery by letter carrier or by rural mail courier New Year's Day. The evening collection of street letter boxes only will be made and the wickets will be open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. On Saturday the usual service will be given.

Lieut. M. S. Urton was cut slightly on the face at 8:30 this morning when his car, proceeding out of the Empress Hotel driveway, collided with an army station wagon driven north on Government Street by Sgt. A. J. Murphy of Work Point Barracks. The station wagon was only slightly damaged but Lieut. Urton's car was badly wrecked on one side.

The Immediate Action Committee, which was established last February for the purpose of demanding the immediate removal of all Japanese from the B.C. coastal areas, which is now an accomplished fact, has decided to disband and a cheque for the balance of funds in hand amounting to \$25 has been forwarded to the Canadian Aid to Russia fund.

When they collided early Wednesday afternoon at Government Street and Gorge Road, autos driven by A. P. Cameron, 151 Cadillac Avenue, and James E. Carroll, Brunswick Hotel, were considerably damaged. The impact caused the Carroll car to collide with another driven by Mrs. N. Seaton, Sooke, causing slight damage. There were no injuries.

December meeting of the Victoria Kipling Society was held Tuesday at 301 Union Building. A. E. G. Cornwell in the chair. The occasion was in commemoration of the birthday of Rudyard Kipling. After a business session a program was given. K. C. Symons conducted a "quiz" to test memory and knowledge of the author's works. Refreshments were served.

Three infants, all below five, were burned to death when fire Wednesday night destroyed the home of George Seymour, Fort Fraser, according to a report received by Provincial Police here today from Prince George.

The children, Sophie, 1, Winnie, 3 and Billy, 4, were alone in the house when the fire occurred, according to the report. Their remains were found in the embers.

Dr. Findlay, coroner, has ordered an inquiry.

The tragedy was the third of its kind in the last month or so in B.C.'s northland, two others having been reported from the Peace River area.

Mr. Zurbick was formerly stationed at Vancouver as U.S. immigration chief during the last war and frequently visited Victoria in connection with arrival of trans-Pacific liners.

After leaving Vancouver he was stationed successfully at Seattle, Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Detroit.

Oak Bay Residents To Get Gas Masks

Distribution of gas masks to residents of Oak Bay will get under way next Monday, A. S. G. Musgrave, Oak Bay A.R.P. controller, announced today.

The respirators will be distributed from three depots in the Municipal Hall, the Willows School auditorium and the Monterey School auditorium.

Hours of distribution will be from 9 to 5 and from 7 to 9 each day of next week.

Special crews of voluntary help from the A.R.P. are assisting in fitting and distributing the gas masks.

Gas masks are being sold at \$1.25 each but special provision is being made for free issue to those unable to pay. All persons over 16 must produce their national registration card prior to a respirator being issued.

New Year's Eve Parties

Dances and Movies Popular; Taxis Scarce

War-time regulations and shortages of accommodation will restrict Victorians tonight as they celebrate the birth of the new year.

Already many of the dance halls and clubs have been sold out, some of them for weeks or even a month, while taxi companies, despite wartime efforts to ration their service, anticipate a demand for cabs which will be impossible to meet.

Cost of celebrations will range from 70 cents a couple for dances at downtown halls to \$12 a couple for the dinner dance celebration at the Empress Hotel.

Dances will get under way soon after 9 tonight but will not be completed until 3 or 4 or even 6 tomorrow morning.

MOVIES POPULAR

Although tickets for midnight shows at Victoria theatres have been selling briskly this week, theatre managers reported there is still plenty of room. They expect to have full houses when the movies start at midnight.

Officers of the Greater Victoria Taxi Cab Operators' Association reported only "reasonable runs" would be made tonight. They expect many persons who hope to use taxis, will be unable to secure one tonight.

Taxi cabs will not be available for trips to or from beer parlors.

How Will Canadian Women Respond to Challenge?

By GREGORY CLARK

Upon the women of Canada falls a special responsibility in the initiative and action necessary to the speedy raising of the \$1,000,000 objective of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund.

For the women of Russia, who as mothers as well as workers, are likely to be the chief recipients of the aid now rolling in from all parts of Canada, are setting such an example to womanhood everywhere in the world that it cannot be dismissed.

Thirty thousand Russian women are at this hour serving as sailors on the Russian ships in the Black Sea, Baltic, Arctic and the countless great lakes of Russia. Another 60,000 are working in the mines of Russia, as miners, taking the full place of men.

HALF DOCTORS ARE WOMEN

More than one-half the doctors of Russia today are women. They began taking the places of the physicians and surgeons who left the cities and towns for the war front. Now they are serving as battalion medical officers and with field ambulance units right in the very forefront of these tremendous actions now taking place up and down the 2,000-mile Russian front.

Zanaila Troitskaya was Russia's first locomotive driver. She led the way to thousands of Russian women who, since the outbreak of war, have taken charge of trains, driving the engines with a skill and courage equal to any man's.

The director of the ferry command of Russia, which delivers planes from factory and repair shop to active air units at the front, is a woman and hundreds of her pilots are girls who, are

ing a B.C. joint council of public employees. Delegates have been invited from all bodies concerned in federal, provincial and municipal services. At that gathering a delegate is expected to be appointed to a convention called by the Civil Service Association of Saskatchewan in March, with a view to sounding out the four western provinces in a move to form a regional civil service body.

When organized, the association in B.C. would affect between 3,000 and 4,000 provincial employees, it was stated.

At present there exists in Vancouver a B.C. Civil Servants' Association with a reported membership of 1,000, but that body has no legal status.

Students of the plan now being forwarded have reviewed administration in Britain, Saskatchewan, Alberta and other points, and while seeking to model their own association, are taking cognizance of progressive features in each of those areas.

Oliver, Marjorie, was remanded until Tuesday for trial when he pleaded not guilty in police court today to charges of attempting to break into the home of Mrs. H. Duckworth, 276 Memorial Avenue, Dec. 22, and stealing an auto Dec. 15, property of Jack M. Gillespie. Previously this week he had pleaded not guilty to charges of vagrancy, breaking and entering the Bredin Dairy and assaulting a Chinese. All charges will be dealt with Tuesday.

On Feb. 27 and 28 a civil service convention will be held in Vancouver with the intention of forming a B.C. joint council of public employees.

Primary objects of the move, which is aimed to secure full legal status for the association under the Civil Service Act or the Societies' Act, include establishment of the merit system, abolition of party patronage and representation on all boards dealing with civil service matters. The representation, under the plan, would be by delegates elected by the association, but by appointment by the government.

The proposal is being hastened by Civil Service members in order to complete organization prior to the opening of the existing act, which was forecast last week by Premier John Hart and Mr. Pearson.

Members of the Civil Service are asking approval of their plan, with a view to providing and receiving the highest degree of co-operation possible in affairs related to the service.

VANCOUVER CONVENTION

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OBITUARY

CURRIE—A guard of honor composed of St. Joseph's Hospital nurses, together with representatives of other nursing organizations, attended funeral services, conducted Wednesday by Rev. J. L. W. McLean, for Miss Helen Carson Currie. Interment at Royal Oak. Pallbearers were George Willerton, W. W. Warwick, R. Battison, W. C. Thompson, J. Friend and R. A. Chappell. S. J. Curry & Son were in charge.

LOW SING—Funeral for Low Sing was conducted by Rev. M. F. Leung Wednesday. Interment at Chinese Cemetery. Pallbearers were Paul Leung, Eng Quon, Peter Leung, Leu Yuen and Ronald Lee. S. J. Curry & Son were in charge.

GAUDIN—Funeral services for Miss Kate Gaudin were conducted by Dean S. H. Elliott from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Wednesday. Pallbearers were: G. E. Hartnell, J. R. McIlree, W. A. Patterson, B. S. H. Tye, C. F. Barnes, Frank Chappell, H. S. Jones and Charles Brown. Interment in family plot, Ross Bay.

WATERHOUSE—Mrs. Eva Waterhouse, 1024 McClure Street, a native of Cork, Ireland, and a resident of Victoria for 30 years, died Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital. She was 69 years of age. Funeral will be conducted at 3:30 Monday from Sands' Mortuary, Cremation at Royal Oak. No flowers by request.

JACKSON—Funeral for Luke Jackson, 1203 Blanshard Street, will be conducted at 2 Saturday, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. F. Comley will officiate. Interment at Royal Oak.

MORTON—Rev. James Hood officiated Wednesday at funeral services, conducted at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home for Robert Morton, 1523 Amphion Street. Interment in family plot, Colwood. Pallbearers were E. Simpson, B. R. Bonner, W. H. Bird and E. B. Roberts.

DICKINSON—Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiated at funeral services conducted from Sands' Mortuary, Wednesday, for Frank Mead Dickinson, 908 Kings Road. Interment at Royal Oak. Pallbearers, members of the Veterans of France, were: J. Robinson, T. Kerswell, J. Dobbie, J. McGee, H. Smith, A. Towrey, R. Blandy and J. Towther. The "Last Post" was sounded at the cemetery.

GREASLEY—Funeral service for Mrs. Nora Greasley was conducted Wednesday from Sands' Mortuary by Canon F. A. P. Chadwick. Pallbearers were: R. W. Mercer, A. D. Fuggle, G. Cartwright, W. S. Webster, C. MacDonald and J. A. Craig. Interment in family plot, Royal Oak.

PATTERSON—John Patterson, 70, of Saanichton, died Wednesday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Mr. Patterson was born in Port Frank, Ontario, and had lived in Saanichton 30 years. He had been an employee of the Canadian Industries Ltd., James Island, for 15 years. He leaves his widow, Jean; one son, John, at the family residence, and three brothers, William, James and Angus, all at Grand Bend, Ontario. Rev. D. M. Perley will conduct the funeral service Saturday afternoon at 3:30 from the Shady Creek United Church. Interment in the Church Cemetery. McCall Bros. have charge.

GRANT—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital today the death occurred of Margaret Grant, 78, of 1110 Vista Heights. She was the widow of Hugh Grant. Mrs. Grant was born in Seaford, Ontario, and had lived in Victoria for 36 years. She leaves one son, Neil, with whom she resided, and two grandchildren, Donald and Margaret Grant. Rev. Hugh McLeod will conduct the funeral service Monday at 1:30, in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, Interment at Ross Bay.

GUSTAFSON—Rev. James Hood officiated at the funeral today of Gustaf Adolf Gustafson, S. J. Curry & Son were in charge. Interment at Ross Bay.

YOUNG—Funeral of Alexander Young, 1032 McClure Street, was conducted today from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. James Hood officiated. Interment at Royal Oak.

BRISTER—The death occurred in Vancouver Wednesday of Christie Brister, 48, wife of W. J. Brister of Colwood. Mrs. Brister was born in Truro, Nova Scotia, and had lived in Victoria and Colwood for 10 years. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 from St. John's Church, Colwood. Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh officiating. Interment at Colwood Burial Park. McCall Bros. had charge.

LANGFORD

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Prince Edward Branch, No. 91, Canadian Legion, will be held Monday afternoon, at 2:30, in the Legion Hall. The monthly meeting of the Prince Edward branch will be held Tuesday at 8.

BEST WISHES for '43

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Island Drivers Lead in Gas Cut

Private car users in the Victoria district, covering Vancouver Island, last month cut their gasoline consumption 26.8 per cent below the amount they used in November last year, according to figures released today by Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the Coal and Petroleum Control Board.

Last month the local area showed a consumption total of 378,883 gallons, a figure 139,639 gallons below that of November, 1941.

In Vancouver retail sales dropped 321,772 gallons or 15.4 per cent to 1,771,593 for the month. In the remainder of the province total retail sales were 1,031,082 gallons, which is 223,149 gallons or 17.8 per cent below those for the similar month last year.

A continued reduction was shown in total sales exclusive of war services for November as compared to October. The drop of 1,029,123 gallons from the October total brought last month down to 5,778,148 gallons.

The retail trade last month dropped to 3,181,558 gallons, which is 662,264 less than October and 683,957 below November last year.

Commercial sales last month were 2,421,764 gallons, 292,330 less than October but an increase of 1,087,728 above November last year.

Marine sales in November amounted to 174,836 gallons, a figure 71,529 below that of October and 83,416 below November last year.

Compared to November, 1941, aggregate consumption jumped 320,355 gallons, the increase being virtually due entirely to greater consumption on the Alcan Highway.

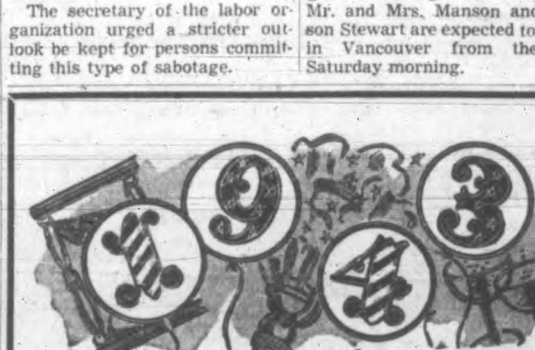
Council Protests Glass on Streets

Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council today urged the City Council to stiffen fines for persons convicted of deliberately breaking glass or leaving broken glass on the city streets.

The secretary of the labor organization urged a stricter outlook be kept for persons committing this type of sabotage.

Comes to Coast

William Manson, newly-appointed general superintendent, British Columbia district, Canadian Pacific Railway, serving under C. A. Cotterell, assistant general manager at Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Manson and their son Stewart are expected to arrive in Vancouver from the east Saturday morning.



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BIRTHS

MALLET—To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice P. Mallet, Dec. 26, a son, Ronald, 8 lbs. 10 oz. and baby doing well.

DEATHS

BRISTOL—There passed away in Vancouver, B.C., on Dec. 26, 1942, Bruce Christie Bristol, aged 48 years, wife of W. A. Bristol, was born in Tracy, N.S., and had resided in Victoria and Colwood for the last 10 years.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon at a place to be announced later.

GRANT—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 31, Margaret Grant of 1110 Vista Heights, aged 78 years, widow of the late Hugh Grant, Mrs. Grant was born in Seaford, Ontario, and had been a resident of this city for the last 26 years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon at the funeral home of J. H. McCall, 1200 Douglas St., where the body will lie in state.

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The Experts Say....

By ISABEL ALLAN
Here are the latest tips to start the housewife on the home front off on the right foot in 1943.

BUTTER

For housewives battling the butter shortage here are some fresh reinforcements from the consumer branch of the Prices Board: 1. Use lard for shortening and save butter. 2. Spread butter lightly on your bread and toast. 3. Remove butter from refrigerator some time before you use it, place in a covered dish and allow to soften—butter is wasted when used in hardened form. 4. Use other fats for frying. 5. Save butter when you go to a restaurant.

RESOLUTIONS

New Year's resolutions are always popping up at this time of year. The most important one is to do one's best to win the war. Here are a few suggestions for the housewife to observe in 1943 from the consumer branch of the Prices Board: Refuse to pay higher than ceiling prices; buy only what you need; conserve all household equipment, wearing apparel, and consumer goods that you can; buy food intelligently and cook it to obtain best nutritive value; salvage cast-off materials; shop early in week to relieve weekend pressure on stores; share that "bare room" with a fellow-Canadian.

ELECTRIC MIXER

Now is the time to check up on your electrical equipment. Here are a few tips from experts for keeping your mixer in shape: Oil motor once a month according to manufacturer's directions; if mixer starts to heat the motor should be allowed to cool for a short while. Take hold of stem

when removing beaters to prevent bending; after each use, wash parts thoroughly in hot soapy water, rinse and dry.

CURTAINS

Start the new year with bright fresh curtains. Here are some general hints on the way to care for them, suggested by the consumer section, Prices Board: Frequent washings will preserve the fabric and eliminate harsh cleaning methods; lukewarm water and neutral soap are preferable to hot water and strong soap. Bleaches and dye compounds are hard on fabrics; curtains should not be allowed to hang over or against hot radiators; nor should they be permitted to blow out through open windows.

CONSERVING

The war has rung down the curtain on the days of plenty and well-stocked shelves and in the coming year people will no longer be able to buy the variety of sizes and canned goods they used to get. Laura Pepper, chief of the consumer section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, asks Canadians "to be on our toes during 1943 to help conserve food in every possible way and to make the best possible use of the foods we have."

LUNCHES

While Canadians are making new resolutions and checking over their "way of living" Marion Harlow of nutrition services asks them to do as "post-mortem" on lunches served in past year. If they contained the three musts, milk, a protein food such as meat, fish, cheese, eggs or baked beans and a fruit or vegetable you can go to the head of the class but if they only included two it rates "fair" and if only one it is marked "poor."

India-China Airline Sets Great Records

By DE WITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst
NEW DELHI (AP)—Allied air men are operating under many trying and unusual circumstances from the Arctic to the tropics the world over, but probably no unit is experiencing stranger or more dangerous adventures than the men in northern India.

This station is well-nigh unique in many respects.

Daily, in order to operate against the Japanese in Burma and western China, the fliers are pinning their lives on their sleeves and venturing over a primeval wilderness of gargantuan mountain ranges which tradition calls "the roof of the world."

Here nature is perhaps a worse enemy than the Japanese, for she strikes in mysterious ways. Maybe it's on the wings. It might be a forced landing in one of the uninhabited gorges from which there can be no escape.

BATTLE MONSOONS

They have defied those terrible storms known as monsoons, which toss airplanes about like feathers.

The primary job is the maintenance of China's lifeline of air transport to the outside world through India. This route, which wanders over and among tower-

ing mountain peaks through practically its entire length, was made necessary when the Japanese overrun Burma and thus severed the famous Burma Road on which the Chinese depended for supplies.

It needs no imagination to recognize the importance of this thread of supplies. Over it pass the prime essentials for Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's war machine. The main business is to make certain that this line is kept open and that big aerial transports constantly wing their way across to China. This means not only battling nature but the Japanese, for they patrol that area. However, I am informed the volume of priority supplies is good.

It has long been public knowledge that the Allies are developing another land route to replace the Burma Road, though its exact line has been kept secret. Therefore it would not be surprising if one of these days in the not distant future we should hear the new road has been opened.

AIR FORCE FOR CHINA

Of course, coupled with the task of maintaining a supply route must always be the objective of paving the way for establishment of a big air force in China ultimately. The achievement of that will signal devastation of the great Japanese cities from the air.

While China is the primary matter of concern, the Allied air force is also softening up the Japanese in Burma in preparation for the time when the invaders can be smashed by a grand offensive. Medium and heavy bombers have been participating in this work and lately have been operating over Rangoon, Mandalay and Bangkok, bombing communications and other targets.

The R.A.F. and the 10th American Air Force are working together in this strategic position. This is vital, for not only must India be defended as one of the chief Allied bases, but Burma represents the left flank of Japan's long line which swings back across the Pacific to the homeland.

Canada's Mines Reach New High

OTTAWA (CP)—Value of Canada's mineral production reached an all-time high of \$564,200,000 during 1942, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports.

The 1942 figure was an increase of almost \$4,000,000 from 1941, despite a drop of some \$20,000,000 in gold production. No figures on the production of individual base metals in Canada have been released since 1939, but the combined value of copper, nickel, lead and zinc in 1942 was nearly \$1,500,000 in excess of 1941. Aggregate value of a group of metals of strategic importance, including antimony, bismuth, cadmium, chromium, cobalt, magnesium, molybdenite, tin, tungsten and manganese totaled \$4,177,813, compared with \$2,389,949 in the previous year.

Production by province, (with 1941 figures in brackets): Ontario, \$268,423,267 (\$267,435,727); Quebec, \$104,749,101 (\$99,651,044); British Columbia, \$76,665,268

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Carmen Solves Sugar Shortage

Before sugar rationing, Carmen Miranda invariably took no less than seven or eight lumps of sugar to one cup of coffee. This is an old Brazilian custom, since in Rio the boys and girls like their demitasses half-coffee and half-sugar.

It was during the filming of her current film success, "Springtime in the Rockies," the 20th Century-Fox Technicolor musical romance, however, that her fellow Thespians noticed that she was using only one lump of sugar in her coffee.

After accepting many congratulations, Miranda calmly explained that half her cup was filled with honey!

"Springtime in the Rockies," which comes to the Dominion Theatre Thursday midnight, stars Carmen Miranda, together with John Payne, Betty Grable, Cesar Romero and Harry James and His Music Makers.

Now rated the nation's No. 1 comedians, the lads are appearing currently in Universal's "Who Done It?" The novel comedy, held over at the Plaza Theatre, features Patric Knowles, William Gargan, Louise Allbritton, Jerome Cowan, Mary Wickes, Don Porter and other popular players. The picture, a slap-stick travesty on murder-mystery stories, is said to be even funnier than any of the previous Abbott and Costello successes.

Wears Own Jewelry In All Her Films

No one knows whether or not it is a pet superstition with the lovely Paulette Goddard, but in every picture in which she appears she is sure to wear at least one piece of personal jewelry.

In her latest film, Paramount's comedy-thriller, "The Lady Has Plans," in which she is co-starred with Ray Milland, and which comes today to the York Theatre, Miss Goddard will be seen wearing her own sapphire ring and clips. The star's pet hobby is designing and making jewelry and many of her loveliest pieces are her own handwork.

Incidentally, Miss Goddard's clothes and jewels in "The Lady Has Plans" are extremely beautiful. She has many changes of costume, each with its own lovely jeweled accompaniment.

'The Glass Key' Now at Atlas

Crime certainly seems to pay—as far as movie actors are concerned!

The three principals of Dashiell Hammett's newest crime-wave film, "The Glass Key," which comes today to the Atlas Theatre, owe their success in pictures today to their "heavy" characterizations in previous movies.

Brian Donlevy, Veronica Lake and Alan Ladd, costars of the Paramount thriller, have all gotten an upward boost by their previous meanie roles—Donlevy with his portrayal of the tough, unscrupulous politician in "The Great McGinty," Veronica as the confessed killer in her first important film, "I Wanted Wings," and Ladd as the psychopathic slayer in "This Gun for Hire."



"My mother thanks you, my father thanks you, my sister thanks you, and I thank you." James Cagney in the role of George M. Cohan gives the curtain line that was nationally famous. Others in the cast of "Yankee Doodle Dandy," which will be the special New Year's Eve frolic feature at the Capitol Theatre, are Rosemary DeCamp, Walter Huston and Jeanne Cagney.

Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Brian Donlevy in

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CADET—"Holiday Inn," starring

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DOMINION—"Here We Go

Again" with Fibber Mc

Gee and Molly.

OAK BAY—"Elizabeth and

Essex," starring Bette

Davis.

RIO—"Perils of the Royal

Mounted," starring Nell

O'Day.

YORK—Paulette Goddard

and Ray Milland in "The

Lady Has Plans."

Dominion Offers 'Thunder Birds'

Hailed as the "Big Parade" of the sky, 20th Century-Fox's "Thunder Birds," Soldiers of the Air, arrives tomorrow at the Dominion Theatre, starring Gene Tierney and featuring Preston Foster and John Sutton.

Filmed in Technicolor, the picture includes many authentic sequences showing the training of the United Nations' avenging eagles. John Gunther, famous correspondent, speaks an introduction and epilogue to the film.

DOMINION THEATRE

Lessons in what not to do on a camping trip are supplied by Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd in RKO Radio's hilarious comedy, "Here We Go Again," in which Fibber McGee and Molly are co-starred with Bergen and Charlie, currently at the Dominion Theatre.

In the course of the riotous

ROMANCE is temporarily taken aback when Ray Milland suspects the lovely Paulette Goddard of being a spy in Paramount's comedy-thriller, "The Lady Has Plans," which opens today at the York Theatre.

comedy action, Charlie is trapped in a spouting geyser, shares a tent with a black bear and poses as a papoose to aid Bergen gain entrance to an Indian ceremonial. An outstanding supporting cast includes Harold Peary, Ginny Simms, Ray Noble and his band, and several other radio and film favorites.

BETTE DAVIS AT OAK BAY

The Oak Bay Theatre opens with a new program tonight with Bette Davis and Errol Flynn in "Elizabeth and Essex" and John Garfield and the Lane Sisters in "Four Wives."

Famous Artists to Appear at Royal



Mischel and Jan Cherniavsky world-renowned cellist and pianist, will combine their talents to give Victoria its first concert of the new year at the Royal Victoria Theatre Jan. 8 at 8:30. They will donate the proceeds to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund. Mail orders are being accepted at the Royal now and tickets are on sale at 1238 Government St., headquarters of the Aid to Russia campaign. Theatre box office will open Jan. 6.

Frederic March 2-House Man

Frederic March is definitely a two-house man. He has a home in California and one in Connecticut. His California home is in Mandeville Canyon, West Los Angeles, where he lived during the filming of "I Married a Witch," which comes to the Plaza Theatre for midnight show on Thursday. The other home is a farm, a 40-acre one, which he bought last winter, near Milford, Conn.

The Hollywood home was purchased several years ago when March was strictly a film actor. When he had worked his career

to the point where he could spend half of the year on the stage, he began thinking of buying an eastern home. It turned out to be the farm, and by next year he hopes to have it producing crops.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Rivals again for the love of lovely Dorothy Lamour are Bing Crosby and Bob Hope in Paramount's hilarious "Road to Morocco," showing at the Capitol Theatre. The boys meet up with the "Princess" on their trek to Morocco and as usual, there are some hectic shenanigans before Bing walks off with the lady on his arm, but Bob keeps trying to the very end. However, there's a compensation prize for the man with the ski-jump nose in the

'Perils of Mounted' Showing at Rio

Nell O'Day, who likes thrills, and gets plenty of them in "Perils of the Royal Mounted," now at the Rio Theatre, will be glad when the war is over. For Miss O'Day had just begun taking flying lessons before hostilities started and now all private planes have been grounded around the Los Angeles area, thus preventing the pretty heroine from continuing with her lessons.

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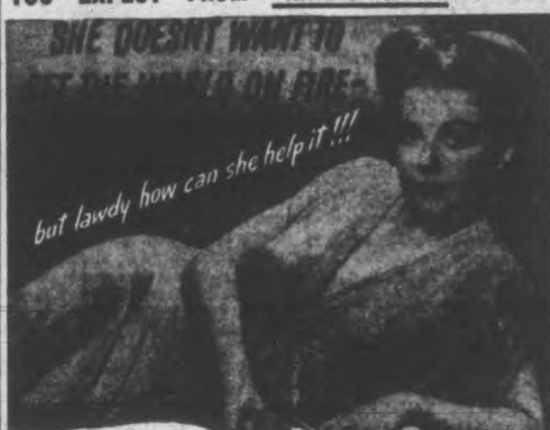
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

SOME NATIVES OF THE SOLOMON ISLANDS ARE PEROXIDE-BLONDES! THE BLEACHING, ONCE DONE WITH LIME, NOW HAS GONE MODERN AND IS ACHIEVED WITH PEROXIDE.



ANSWER: Because it means "the chief" or "the leader."

Letter From Eire

By JOSEPH DENNIGAN

DUBLIN (CP).—From one end of Canada to the other and through the British Isles the name of Jim Larkin is known to labor workers. His name is news now because he has been rejected as an official Labor Party candidate in Dublin for next spring's expected general election.

Reason for his rejection, it is said, is that Larkin and his supporters do not run well in harness with official Labor Party people. Neither Larkin nor anyone owning allegiance to him is acceptable to the Eire Labor Party at present.

"Big Jim," as he is familiarly styled in his own Dublin, has been one of the stormiest petrels of Irish labor ever since the great strike of 1913.

BURN MORE PEAT

It looks now as if Eire will never again be as large an importer of coal as before the war, not even when peace returns. Householders have not been able to buy coal for more than a year, with the result that the Irish have learned better methods of utilizing turf (peat) and a practical turf range has been produced by an Irish foundry.

One of the grandiose schemes of the government is the establishment of a series of turf-burning electricity stations on the bogs outside Dublin. They will be similar to those in Russia and on the continent. The digging of turf, meanwhile, is giving a great deal of employment in the rural areas.

KEARNEY FUNERAL

Political leaders of all shades of opinion, from left wing Republicans to right wing supporters of the Commonwealth, walked behind the body of Peadar O'Kearney (Peter Kearney), author of the national anthem, otherwise known as "The Soldier's Song."

Kearney was one of the figures of the 1916 rising and his revolutionary marching song came to symbolize the spirit of those times. A house painter, he was linked with such notable men as Tom Clarke, Sean Tracy and Michael Collins. One of his lesser-known songs is "Labor's Call," written to express his labor sympathies.

The government bought the copyright of the national anthem—"The Soldier's Song"—from him in 1934, for more than £1,000. He died, however, in poor circumstances.

His song is banned in Ulster and public singers of it are liable to a 40-shilling fine. It is used to end all radio broadcasts in Eire, so it is heard considerably in Ulster nevertheless.

CENSORSHIP DISCUSSION

In the Senate debate has waged hot and furious over the book censorship, an issue raised by Sir John Keane when he moved that the book censors had lost the confidence of the Irish republic. He read extracts from recently

banned books and told senators these were innocent passages for which the books were prohibited on the ground they were "in their general tendency indecent."

By direction of the chairman of the House the passages read were expurgated from the official report, but, nevertheless, Hansard and the government publications office was rapidly sold out and could not obtain reprints.

There was spirited defence from other sides of the House for the censorship principle. Desmond Fitzgerald, former external affairs minister, reminded fellow senators there are 17,000 books published every year in Britain. He said if he had his way he would prohibit 16,590 of them on the ground they were a cruel waste of precious woodpulp in wartime.

Russia's New Spirit Revealed in Book By Erskine Caldwell

Internationally noted for his recent graphic, factual and simple reporting of the Russian war scene in "All Out on the Road to Smolensk" and "Moscow Under Fire," Erskine Caldwell fashions the molten iron of the Red fighting spirit in a new novel. It is "All Night Long," the story of the partisan, Russian guerrilla.

His first fiction work since he covered the Russo-German battlefront, it carries the clang of armored panzer divisions; it strikes with the brutality of the Nazi invader and it shines with the inspired heroism, the single-purpose victory psychology of the Soviets.

Like his recent nonfiction, "All Night Long" is a far cry from the sociological studies of the deep south's po' whites which brought him fame in "Tobacco Road," "God's Little Acre" and "Journeyman." It is the red-blooded story of the men who filter behind the German advance to destroy the Nazi supporting forces. It is the story of their women, subjected to bestialities almost beyond endurance, who plot, scheme and fight beside their men.

Because it is Caldwell, the book carries those fine passages of sensitivity along with the shuddering realism of a war against a foe that understands nothing but force. It is a book of hatred against the Nazi hordes capable of foul atrocities. And it is a book of hope which blazes in the deeds and words of the partisans with a homeland to save.

Caldwell again combines the skill of a master craftsman with that deep sense of authenticity his works produce. He presents again a book of vivid reading which can't help but enlist support for those championing the aid to Russia move.

7,000 Canadians Married Overseas, As Home Girls Worry

By FOSTER BARCLAY

LONDON (CP).—Irish colleens, Scottish lassies and English and Welsh girls have romance during 1942 by capturing Canadian fighting men in khaki.

The exact number of marriages hasn't been definitely established, but authoritative Canadian military sources figure about 7,000 soldiers serving overseas have nervously nodded "do" since the war started.

They acknowledged a few marriages—just as in civilian life—have gone "on the rocks," but for the most part these war marriages have progressed satisfactorily from all points of view.

It isn't a case of marrying in haste and repenting in leisure in the army nowadays. A starry-eyed swain and his sweetheart can't pick up a licence on Wednesday and trot to the altar on Saturday. They have plenty of time to think things over before making the leap.

THREE MONTHS' CLAUSE

Under Canadian military orders soldiers have to wait at least three months after application to marry is made, and then only if they have their commanding officers' blessing. They must also have \$100 in the bank to help re-establish themselves, and their wives in Canada after the war.

The Canadian Army Chaplain Service, which does a lot of delicate investigating before most servicemen get permission to marry, isn't greatly worried about the outcome of the majority of marriages.

Two men who should know—Col. W. T. R. Flemington, Sackville, N.B., senior Protestant chaplain, and Col. M. C. O'Neill, Edmonton, senior Roman Catholic chaplain—made that plain as they talked in an office hard by busy High Holborn Street.

"Generally speaking most marriages have turned out fine," said Col. O'Neill, tall, grey-haired and fatherly-looking. "For the most part soldiers are marrying intelligent and responsible girls and from reports reaching the chaplain service things seem to be working pretty smoothly."

They explained that domestic problems haven't as yet provided any serious trouble. The majority of wives follow their husbands whenever they are moved, living with them when possible or alone in nearby cities and villages. Others stay at home with their own families where they are joined by their husbands when they obtain leave.

BIRTH NOTICES

Many have babies to look after, but as most of the youngsters are in arms or the creeping stages there has been little difficulty. Problems might develop, when the children reach school age, but how they will be handled hasn't been decided.

Just for the record, here's a tip from Col. O'Neill to Canadian girls who may be worrying about their boyfriends falling for a blonde, brunette or red-head on this side of the sea.

Write plenty of letters to keep his interest at a peak; don't talk about knocking around with other boys or topics which will make him depressed, and above all, keep saying how much you love him. That's the stuff he wants to hear.

620 Miles a Second Nova Expansion Rate

PASADENA, Calif.—Evidence that Nova Puppis was expanding at the rate of 620 miles per second on Nov. 11 was obtained by Milton L. Humason and Dr. Roscoe F. Sanford from measurements on spectrograms taken with the 100-inch reflector of the Mount Wilson Observatory.

The photographs showed bright spectrum lines of hydrogen, presumably in the expanding shell surrounding the nova, together with dark absorption lines of ionized iron and silicon.

On the following morning the spectrum of the nova was photographed at the coude focus of the 100-inch telescope by Dr. Walter S. Adams. This is the first time the spectrum of a nova has even been photographed on so large a scale. These plates showed the spectrum lines fainter than on the previous day.

From the intensity of dark lines in the spectrum of the nova produced not in the atmosphere of the star but by interstellar gases, Dr. Sanford has been able to make an estimate of its distance. He believes that Nova Puppis is a bright galactic nova and not a "subnormal super-nova" as was first supposed.

'Yankee Doodle Dandy' at Capitol

Eddie Foy Jr., the one who was born next to closing into the family, having been number six of seven theatrical children, stepped, literally, into his father's shoes recently.

Eddie started work in Warner Bros.' "Yankee Doodle Dandy," coming midnight Thursday to the Capitol Theatre, playing Foy Sr., and when he stepped into his first scene with James Cagney he wore a pair of his dad's dancing shoes.

"Comics have marshmallow hearts," was the way young Eddie explained it. "Dad would have gotten a kick out of this. I know I'm getting a great thrill out of it myself."

Crosby, Astaire Score in Picture

The show we've all been reading about, with the songs we've all been hearing, has come to town.

It's Irving Berlin's "Holiday Inn," the Paramount musical dance and romantic picture, which made folks very happy today at the Cadet Theatre, because it's that kind of swell entertainment.

Starring Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire, a who-could-ask-for-anything-more song and dance combination, "Holiday Inn" sparkles with 11 new Irving Berlin hit tunes warbled by the inimitable Bing and danced to by the one and only Astaire assisted by two new dancing partners, Marjorie Reynolds and Virginia Dale.

'Swanee River' Midnight Show

Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds, Al Johnson and the Hall Johnson Choir are featured in the Technicolor musical, "Swanee River," which will be the special New Year's Eve show at the York Theatre.

Red Skelton in Midnight Show

"Whistling in Dixie," a grand new picture featuring the popular comedian Red Skelton, will be the feature at the special New Year's Eve frolic at the Atlas Theatre tonight.

NEW YEAR

The old year dead, with all its joys and fears,
Now gone beyond recall with other years;
And time rolls on, nor waits for any man,
Who day by day lives out his mortal span.
The old year dead, with thankfulness we raise,
Our hearts and voices to our God in praise,
For mercies past, for victory and gain,
And lives laid down for us in Empire's name.The New Year dawns the star of hope,
As men look up through darkness into
With confidence, courage, and a new
We greet with faith renewed the coming year.
—DOROTHY ABRAHAM

A Norwegian newspaper article on botany has the Quilings puzzled, for it speaks of a "German weed of the unbeliferous class, a great nuisance to get rid of, but excellent food for pigs."

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U.S. Colleges Give Sports Green Light

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Only the officials and committee chairman attended the meeting, which replaced the usual three-day convention, and the

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